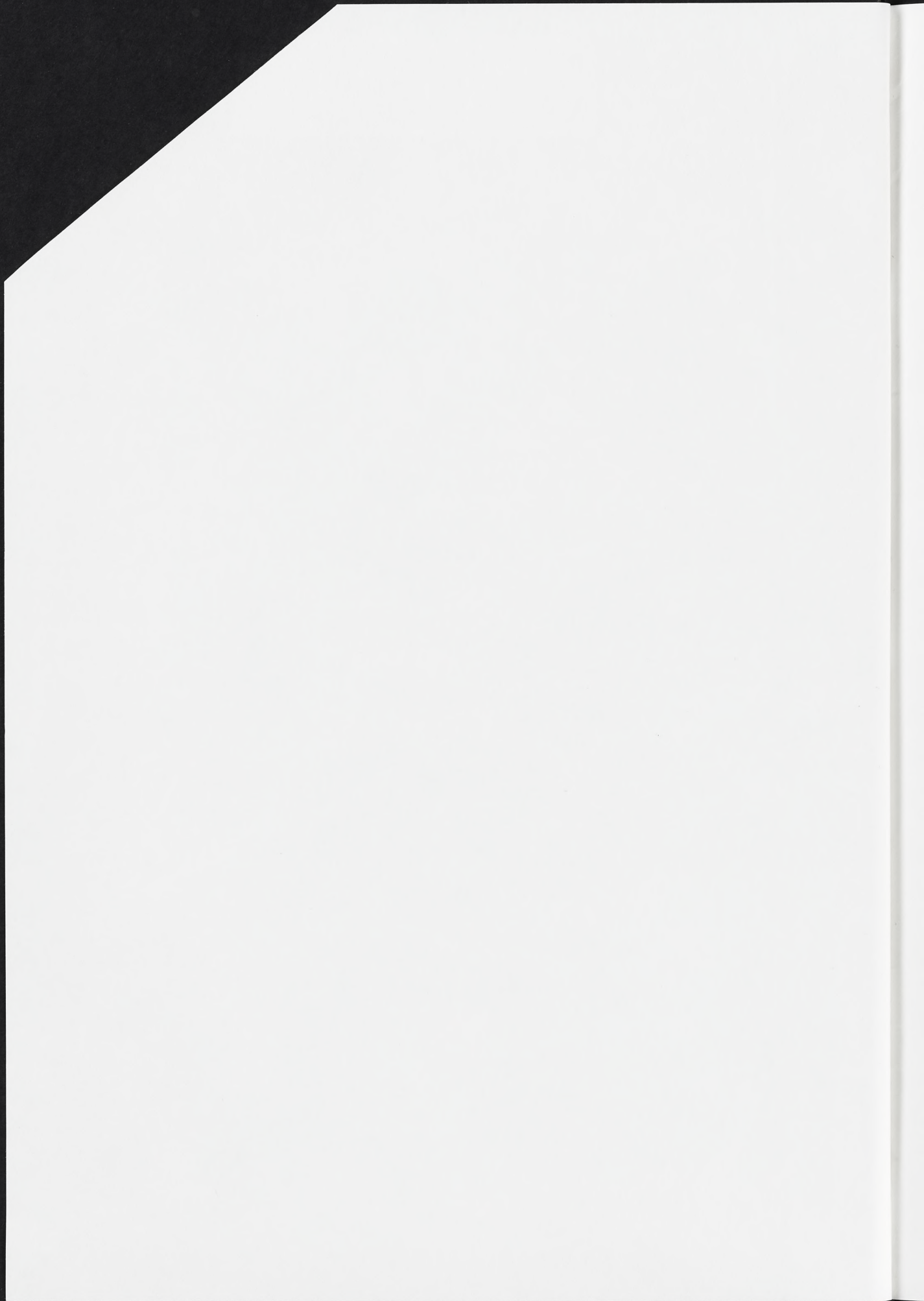
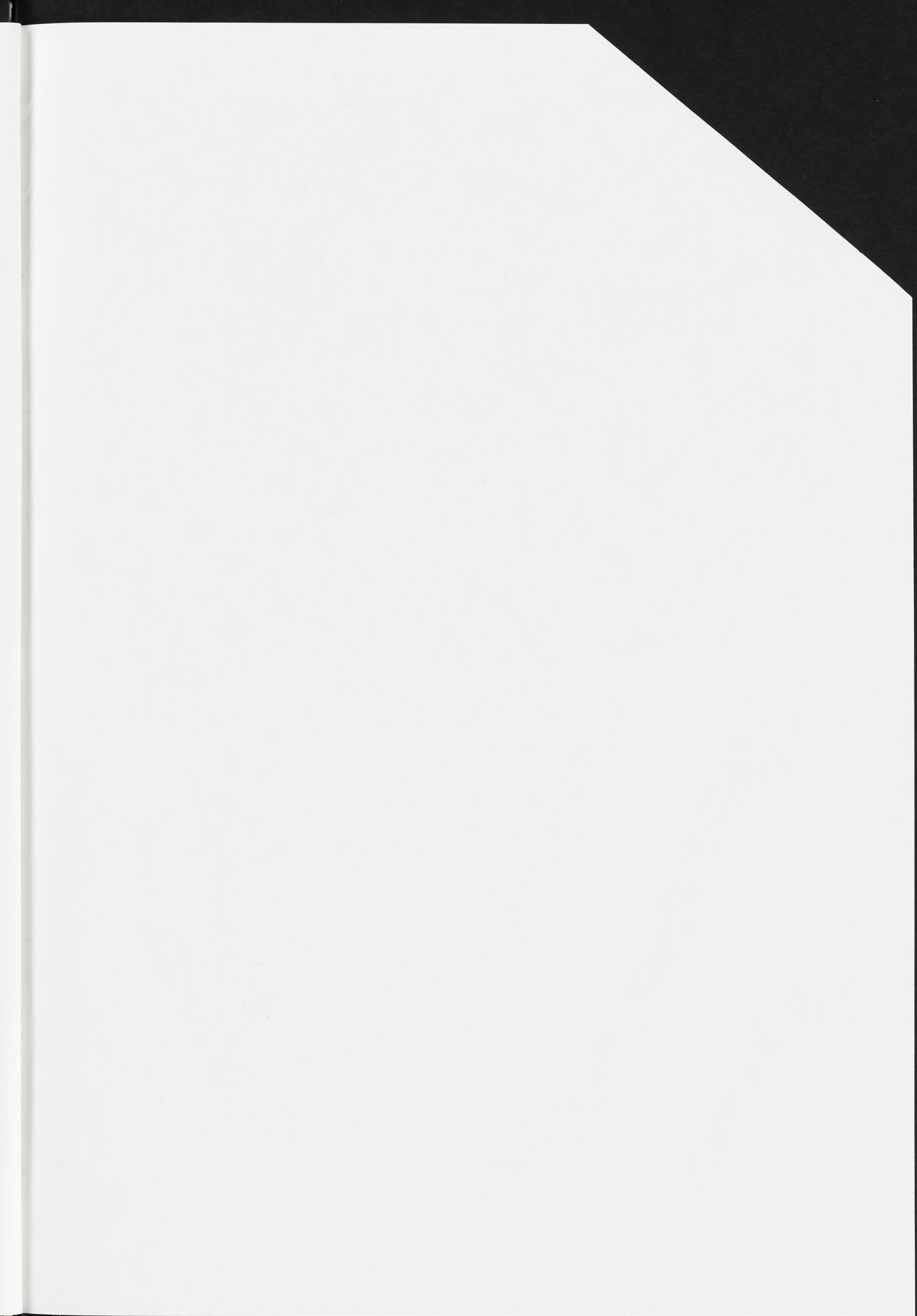
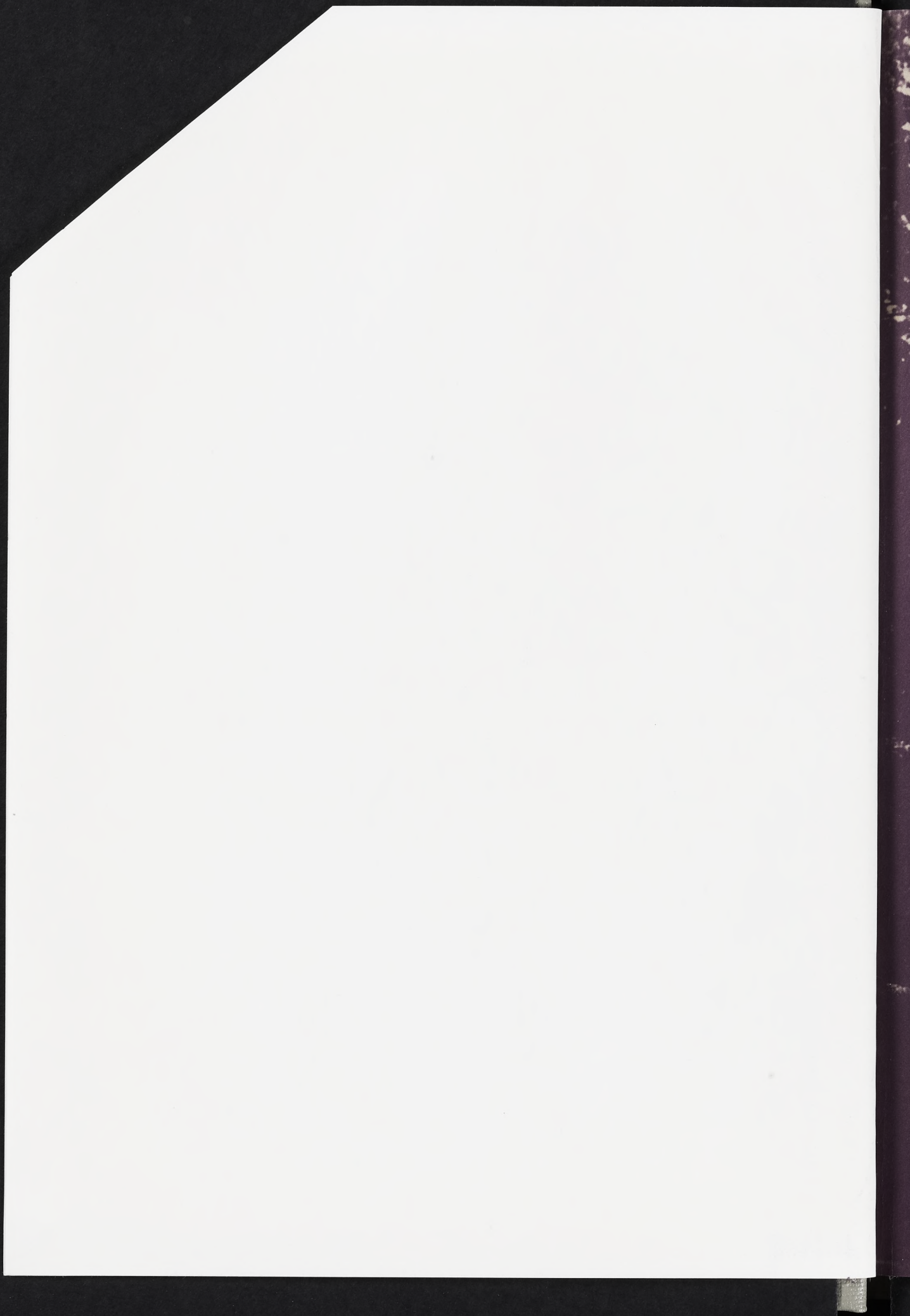


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lots of luck always  
keep up the good work  
in school.  
neverly "49"

Property of Sony  
Ray Secara

Farinelli

Wishes good luck  
to a ham actor  
ably

lots of luck  
hope to see  
you next year  
every 46

To Sony,  
I wish you  
the best of luck  
in your future  
career.  
I'll see you  
next year.  
Love,  
Carl

Best of luck  
to a swell  
fellow. Did  
you get the  
algebra?  
Carl

Love + kisses

lots of luck to you  
in your future  
school days.  
Ann  
7/7/46

DWARD  
HUNN

Have lots of fun this summer  
& I'll see you next year!  
Love + Good Luck!  
- Janet (Jorabadian) -

and had to a  
spoiled boy -  
Jack Brown  
and Brown

Longy

Don't forget the  
lines we used to  
get our homework at  
the last!!!

Here's hoping we have  
some classes together next year

- Longy -

Best of Luck

this is just something  
to remember me by. I will  
remember you all I will  
have to do is to go to a movie  
or concert + hear you play  
the piano

Bob Smith  
'47'

Lots of Luck to a  
swell classmate  
wherever you may  
be  
Baby Noddy

Dear Longy  
Here's wishing  
lots of luck to  
one of my grammar  
school pals.

Here's hoping we have  
some classes together next year

Longy Carvellers  
'48'

Good Luck Longy!  
Hope to see you  
next year.  
Buddy  
Fallen  
'48'

Best of luck always,  
Pat Therley

Dear Longy,  
The best of luck  
always to a swell  
guy known you for a  
long time Longy a wish  
you the best of everything

Best of Luck  
to a swell guy  
and a very  
good biology  
student  
Nat Padley  
'48'

Tony,  
 you really a swell kid.  
 I always remember you.  
 I don't think you will forget  
 1st Period English will you?  
 Yay old times, Eh what?  
 C. L. Gibson  
 "48"

Tony.  
 He tenido mucho  
 gusto en tenerle a Ud.  
 en mi clase y espero  
 verle en la clase  
 de español III el año  
 que viene.

## Purple and White

1946

Best of luck  
 to a swell kid  
 Tony Rodriguez

Best of luck  
 Always  
 to a Pal  
 Swell Paul Jossie  
 "47"

Señorita Path.

Tony,  
 I hope you get as good  
 grades next year as you did  
 this year. (I still don't see  
 how you got all that home-  
 work in)

Dick Granger  
 "48"

To an a student who  
 I hope sits by me many  
 more times  
 Jim Beasley  
 "48"

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Madera Union High School

Madera, California

Stay the  
 same as you  
 have been all  
 through grammar-  
 school and so far in  
 high-school.  
 Best wishes always  
 See you next year  
 Carlos Amigo  
 Maria Blana  
 "48"

Lot of luck  
 to a swell guy.  
 Kenneth Wilkinson

Go to  
 the church  
 and see  
 the  
 church  
 and see  
 the  
 church

# Foreword

## BEE PLUS

"If one were able to grade a school year in its relation to former ones, I would be compelled to mark 1945-1946 as definitely better than average.

October found our spirits high in football, encouraged by student interest, a tough schedule, and a determined squad. Christmas holiday time was a welcome relaxation for a star senior play cast, the finalists in Girl's Archery, and for the ever-popular Var-  
sitonians.

The New Year awakened and blinked at green but surprisingly good basketball teams, a gayly bedecked F.F.A. dance, and such successful functions as the Carnival and Junior Dance, while the Scholarship Society boasted an increase in membership.

As Easter peeped over a jagged shell, students were posing for the P. and W. pictures, our track team had just won another dual meet, the baseball nine had finished the best season in years, the tennis swingsters were disturbing people with their reports of victories, while the Pan American Student Forum hit a new high in their annual Fiesta.

It sounds like boasting and it is boasting about a school year climaxed by a Senior Reception to be remembered as a grand recital of vocal and instrumental music interspersed with interpretative dances.

Yes, it was an "A" year, but to give another year a chance, we are willing to settle for a "Bee Plus." You graduates of 1946 played a decisive part in this year's successes and we who stay on at Madera Union High School will be hoping and believing that you can and will continue to play decisive parts in the numerous activities beyond high school."

*L. C. Thompson*

MR. L. C. THOMPSON, Principal





*E Stoddard*

## Dedication

It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation that we, the graduating class of 1946, are dedicating this publication to Miss Elizabeth Stoddard.

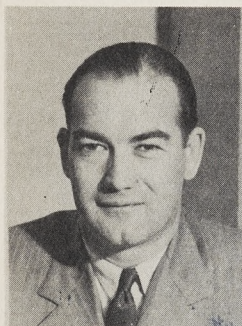
During our four eventful years here at Madera High, Miss Stoddard has devoted much of her time and energy in solving the many problems which have confronted us. She has always greeted us with a happy smile and has given us her undivided attention at all times.

The community has always benefitted by Miss Stoddard's help, for she has given generously to many worth causes.

Many a lonely serviceman beyond both oceans has forgotten his troubles for a little while and was made happy by reading the scrapbooks that Miss Stoddard has sent them. The heart-warming letters that they send her in response, help to express their gratefulness to her.

And now, after forty years of successful teaching, nineteen of which were spent here at Madera High, she is planning to retire.

We will all miss the kind, thoughtful, and pleasant person that is Miss Stoddard.

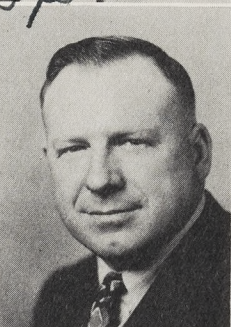


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Boys' Physical Education

AILEEN BLUMENTHAL  
Senior Problems  
Public Speaking  
Social Studies

DOROTHY BOUTELL  
English  
Journalism

LORRAINE BOWLUS  
Girls' Physical Education

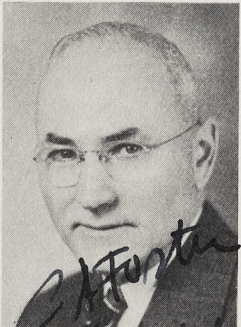
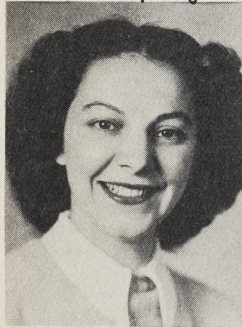


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Commerce

LOIS CHAMBERS  
Girls' Physical Education

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Art, Mechanical Drawing

CLAUDE FISHER  
Automobile Shop

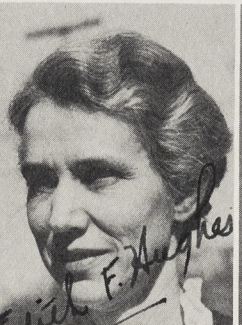
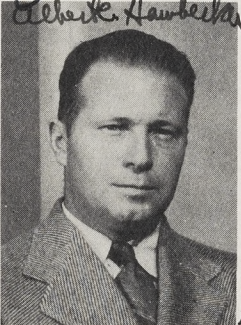


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Treasurer

CLARENCE FOSTER  
Science

GRACE FULLER  
Mathematics  
Tennis

GRACE HANHART  
Cafeteria

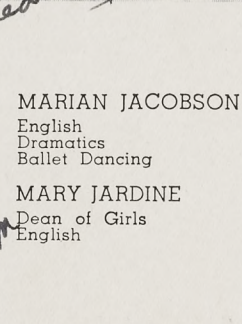


WILLIAM HANSEN  
Carpentry

ALBERT HAWBECKER  
Biology  
B Team Football Coach

EDITH HUGHES  
Registrar—Second Semester

KATHY HUGHES  
Registrar—First Semester



MARIAN JACOBSON  
English  
Dramatics  
Ballet Dancing

MARY JARDINE  
Dean of Girls  
English

ROSS KINNEY  
History  
Cadet Corps

BONITA MALOY  
History  
Latin

## Faculty



*Jess M. Markle*

JESS MARKLE  
English  
Cadet Corps  
Track

GEORGE MONTAGUE  
English

HELEN OWEN  
Commerce

JEAN PATTON  
Spanish

PATRICIA PECK  
Secretary

FRANK PETERSON  
Wood Shop

CAROLYN PITMAN  
English

ANNE RICHARDSON  
Sewing

ROBERT SELKIRK  
Agriculture

LOIS SMADES  
Vocal Music  
Piano

WARREN SMITH  
Agriculture

ELIZABETH STODDARD  
English

ALICE TRUEAX  
Chemistry  
Algebra

JESSIE TUCKER  
Commerce

ADRIENNE TUTTLE  
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Vice Principal  
Dean of Boys  
Social Studies

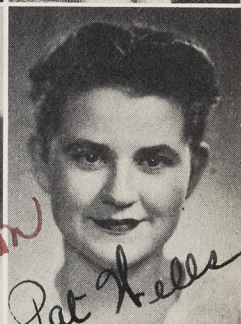
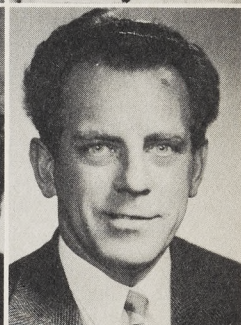
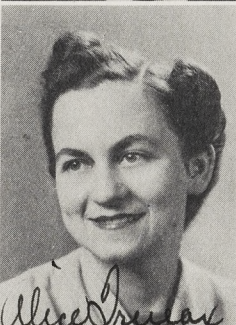
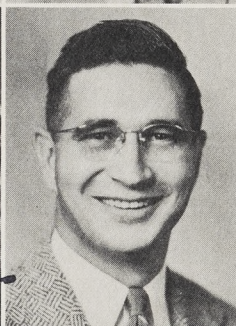
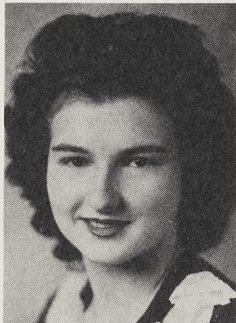
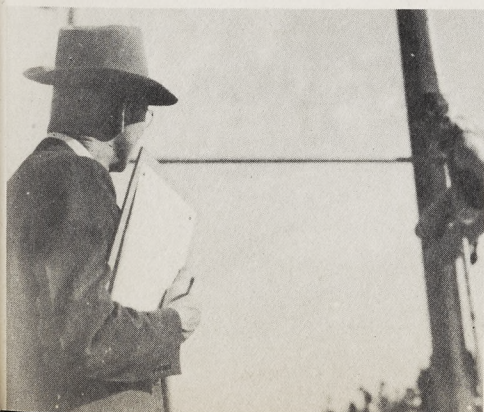
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Biology

PATRICIA WELLS  
Spanish

VIVIAN WIEGAND  
Librarian

ROBERTA WILLS  
Cooking

## Faculty





J. STEFAN J. BASDEN



W. Yocum, H. Spinks, E. Kollman, W. Hall

These people have all played a vital part in the maintenance and care of our high school. Joe Stefan and his helper, Jewell Basden, have made our school grounds rate among the most beautiful in the Valley.

Our janitors, Ed Kollman, William Yocum, Herbert Spinks, and William Hall have done a wonderful job of cleaning our halls and rooms.

Our head bus driver, W. Marshall and his assistant, Ray Martin, took good care of our busses and always have them in good operating order for the bus drivers.



R. Martin, W. Marshall

L. to R.: J. Pitzer, C. Cooper, J. Evans, J. Basden, L. Girton, T. Harbert, R. Sordi, V. Rasmussen, D. Beban





# SENIORS

To Tony,  
a nice guy.  
See you next year  
Practice hard!!

Here's wishing you  
lots of luck Tony.  
Gwen Fischer

Connie Lucia  
"48"

lots of luck and  
may you have many  
days of happiness  
Fred Doring

lots of love &  
happiness & luck  
and may you always  
have lots.  
Betty Lee

Tony ———

It's been very  
nice knowing you  
and having you in  
my Spanish class.  
Thanks a million for  
the homework you once  
gave me. Loads of luck  
and best wishes always.

As Ever

Gloria Tocchini

'48'



#### FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

L. to R.: J. Thede, Pres.; L. Nygren, Sec.; R. Hoveiler, Treas. Not Pictured: B. Ocheltree, Vice Pres.



#### SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

L. to R.: B. Turner, Pres.; M. N. Gardner, Vice Pres.; B. Ruud, Sec. Not Pictured, J. Agajanian, Treas.s.

## Senior History

The seniors wasted no time upon deciding who would be their advisor and officers for their last year. On September 28 they elected Mr. Reuben Tuttle, music director, as their advisor with Jerry Thede, president; Robert Ocheltree, vice president; Lorraine Nygren, secretary; Ray Hoveiler, treasurer.

On October 22 and 23, the senior play tryouts began for the play, "Sixteen in August", which was presented on December 6 and 7 in the Memorial Hall. Miss Marion Jacobson was director.

In the month of December, the seniors also received their personal cards and ordered their graduation announcements.

Bob Turner was elected president for the second semester with Mary Nell Gardner, vice president; Bob Ruud, secretary; Joe Agajanian, treasurer.

The seniors enjoyed winter sports at Badger Pass on Senior Sneak Day which was held on March 8.

Towards the end of their last year at Madera High, the seniors elected a planning committee to solve the problems that usually accompany graduation.

All the seniors were so rushed at the end of the year that they found it difficult to attend all the following senior events: The Senior Tea, May 31; the Junior-Senior Prom, June 5; the Baccalaureate, June 2; graduation, June 6; senior assembly, June 7.

*Reuben Tuttle*

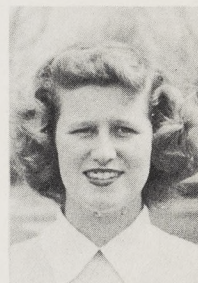


REUBEN TUTTLE  
SENIOR ADVISOR

#### SENIOR SPEAKERS



JACQUELINE DANIEL MARY NELL GARDNER



BARBARA RIDGEWAY

JERRY THEDE

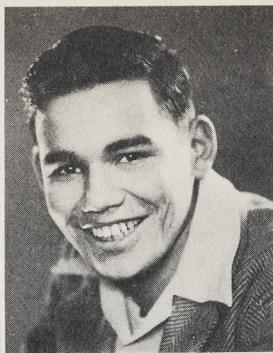


#### SENIOR PLANNING COMMITTEE

L. to R., 1st Row: G. Velasquez, M. N. Gardner, I. Fisk, L. Nygren. 2nd row: L. N. Freeman, H. Bradshaw.



JOSEPH AGAJANIAN  
Boys' Federation Council  
Art Club  
Sequoia Club  
Senior Class Treasurer



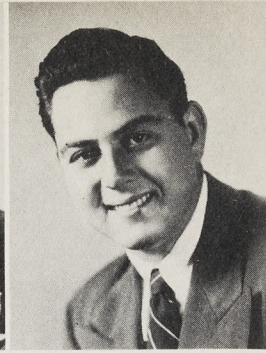
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Junior Class Treasurer  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball



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Girl Scouts  
Girls' League  
Canteen Committee



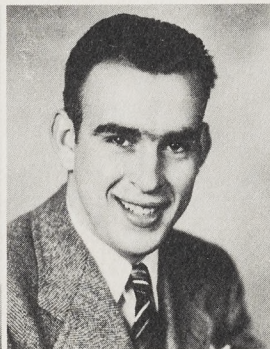
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ANDERSON  
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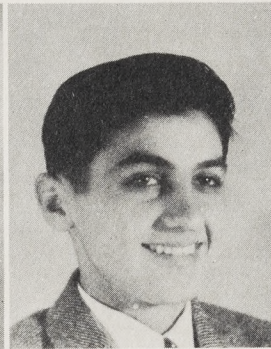
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BRUNA BALDRICE  
Girls' League  
P. A. S. F. (3)  
Library Staff



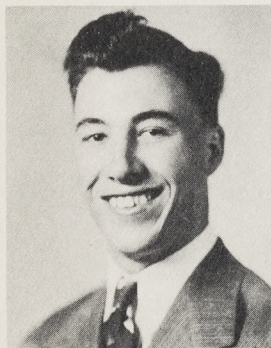
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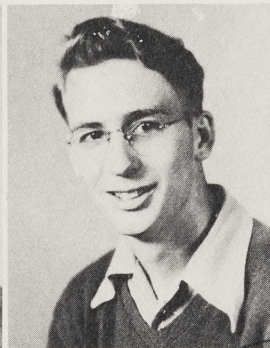
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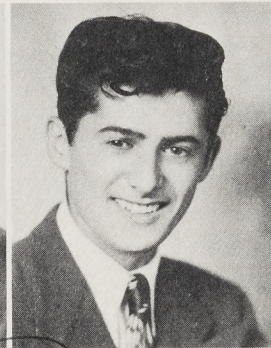
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Aurora Horizon Club



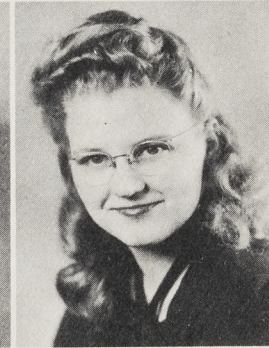
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Band  
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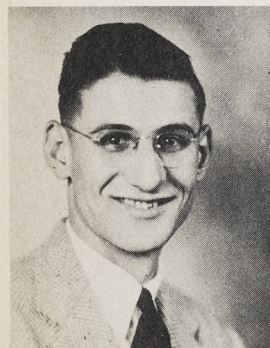
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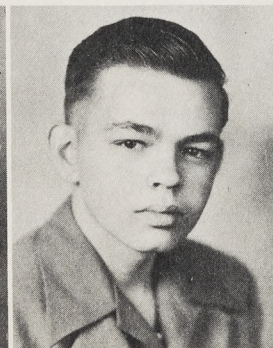
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Varsitonians  
Boys' Glee  
Sophisticates



HAZEL R. BRADSHAW  
Scholarship (5)  
Girls' League Award  
Art Pin  
Aurora Horizon Club



FRANK J. BREITWIESER  
Track  
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Boys' Federation



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Cadet Corps  
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Scholarship  
Boys' Federation



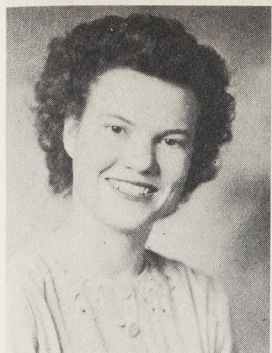
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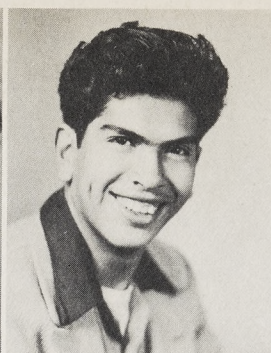
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Scholarship (3)  
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Senior Play Cast



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Debate Team ('44)  
Junior & Senior Play Casts



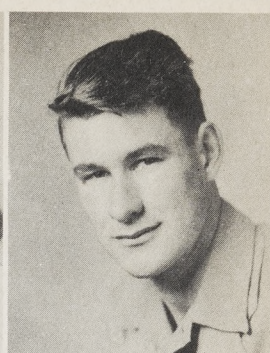
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Girls' League  
Girl Scouts, Treasurer  
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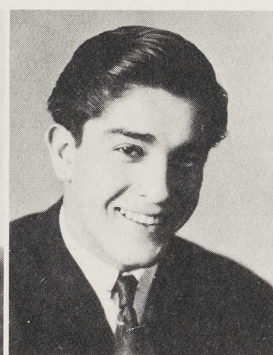
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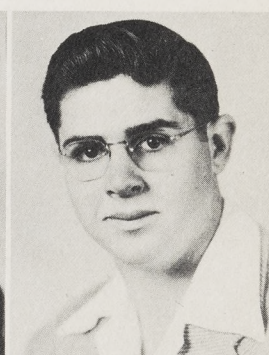
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Rally Committee



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Junior Play Staff  
Boys' Federation



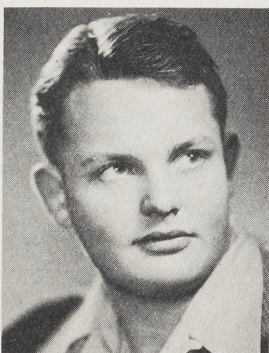
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P.A.S.F.  
Boys' Federation



ERNEST MARION COSTA  
Junior & Senior Play Staffs  
Commercial Club Treasurer  
Baseball Band



BEVERLY VANCE CROW  
Gold Seal Bearer  
Junior & Senior Play Casts  
P. & W. Staff  
Aurora Horizon President



THOMAS CUMMINGS  
Varsity Football  
Boys' Federation



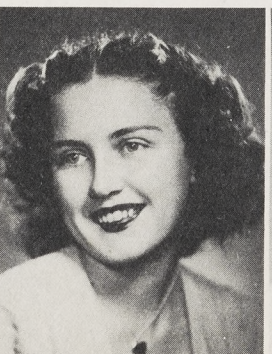
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Commercial Club  
Cafeteria  
Office Staff



JACQUELINE DANIEL  
Gold Seal Bearer  
Junior & Senior Play Casts  
Girls' League Vice Pres. (2)  
Rally Committee



PAULA DE CESARI  
Commercial Club  
Chemistry Club  
Junior Play Staff  
Girls' League



BEVERLY JEAN DENNEY  
Scholarship (3)  
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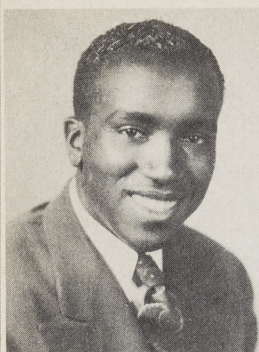
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Orchestra (3)



MARY FRANCES DE SANTI  
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Chorus (4)  
Girls' League



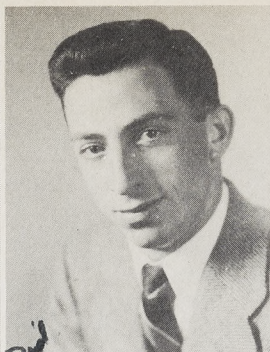
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Baseball  
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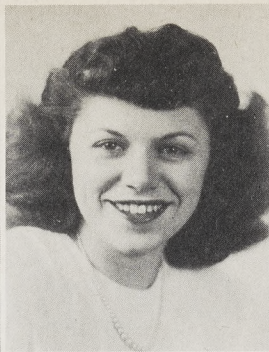
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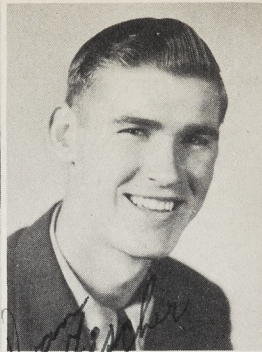
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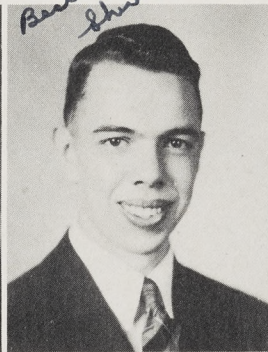
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G.A.A.



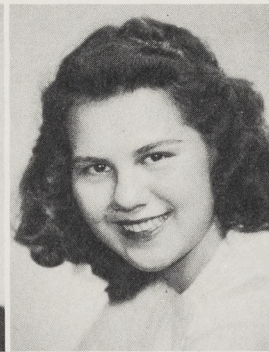
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Senior Play Cast  
Rally Committee  
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Thespians



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FOSTER

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Scholarship (5) President  
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Junior Play Cast



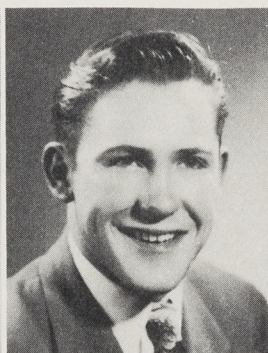
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Junior & Senior Play Staffs  
Chemistry Club



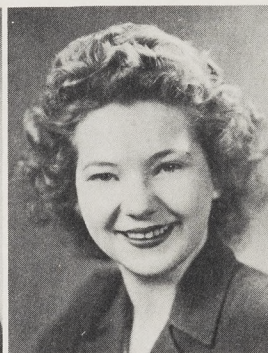
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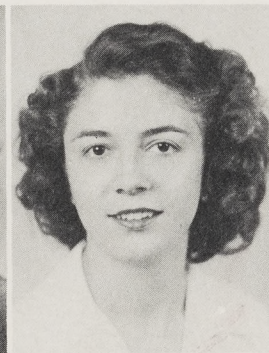
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Boys' Federation President  
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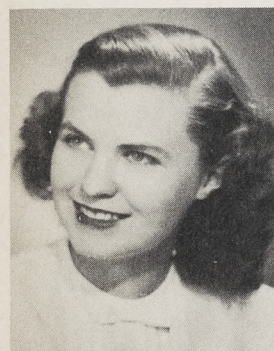
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Rally Committee  
Aurora Horizon Club  
G. A. A.  
Junior Play Staff



FRANCES GALLEANO

Girls' League  
Girls' Chorus (3)



MARY NELL GARDNER

Girls' League President  
Gold Seal Bearer  
Junior & Senior Play Casts  
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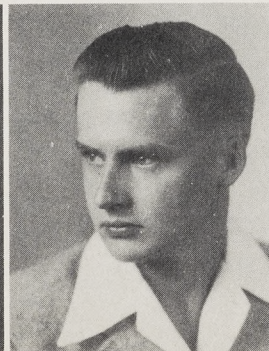
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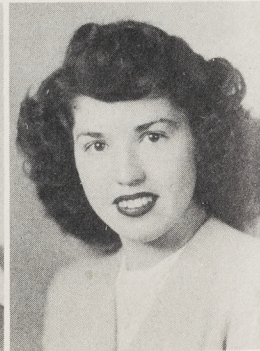
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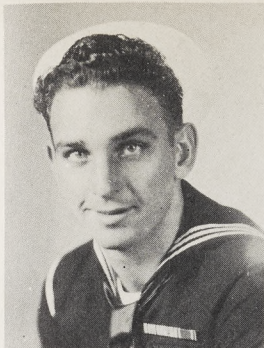
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Band  
Track  
Boys' Federation  
P.A.S.F.



ELIDA GONZALEZ

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Chorus  
Girls' League



JAMES W. GUTHRIE  
In Service



LILLY MAE GUTHRIE  
Gold Seal Bearer  
Chorus (4)  
Aurora Horizon Club  
Girls' League



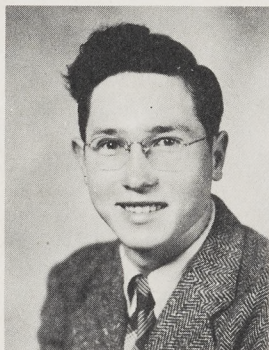
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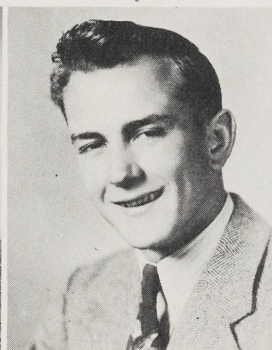
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Boys' Federation Council (2)  
Junior Class Treasurer



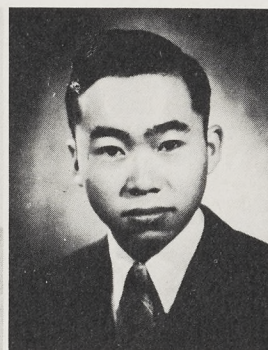
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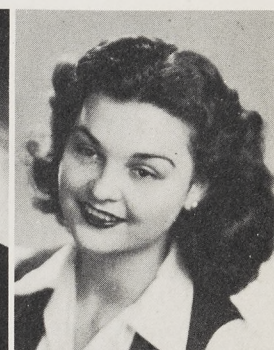
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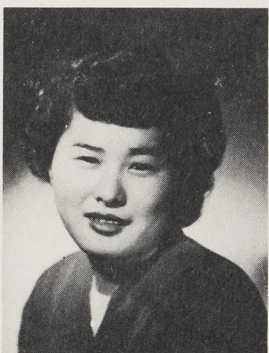
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Basketball  
Track  
Football  
F.F.A.



THOMAS TATSUCHI  
INAMI  
Scholarship  
Commercial Club  
Boys' Federation



BETTY LILLIAN IRBY  
Art Association  
Girls' League  
Audubon Society  
G.A.A.



TERUKO KINOSHITA  
Girls' League



MARIAN NADINE KISIN  
Vocalist for Varsitonians  
Operetta ('45)  
Girls' League  
Commercial Club



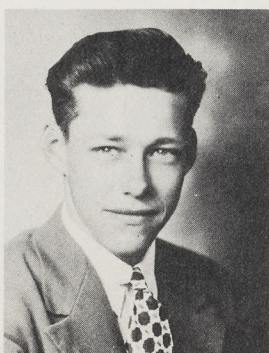
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LAURENZANA  
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Girls' League



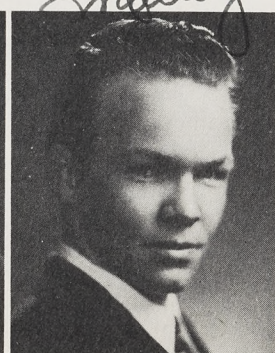
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Commissioner of Publications  
Maderan & P. & W. Staffs  
Scholarship President



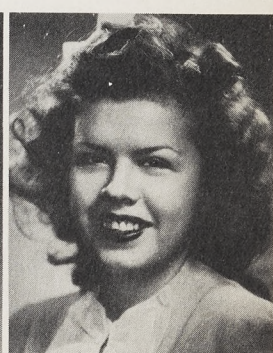
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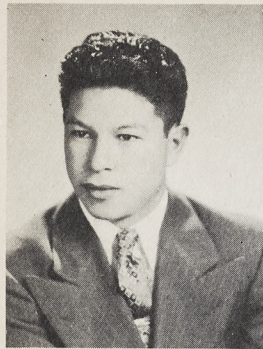
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F.F.A. President  
Clerk of Commissioners  
Senior Play Cast  
Scholarship (5)



ROY EUGENE MALLORY  
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Scholarship (4)  
Varsity Football (2)  
Freshman & Sophomore Pres.

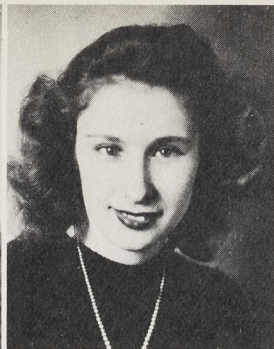


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Aurora Horizon Club  
Junior & Senior Play Casts  
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G.A.A. President



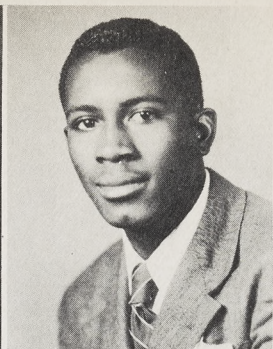
GERALD WALTER  
MARQUEZ

Track  
Band—Orchestra  
P.A.S.F. President



DOROTHY MAXWELL

Girls' League Council  
Rally Committee  
Aurora Horizon Club  
P. & W. and Maderan Staffs



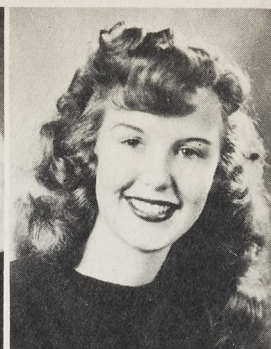
JOHN McALISTER

Track  
Varsity Basketball  
Boys' Federation



EUDERAH ENOLA  
McGINNIS

Chorus  
Commercial Club  
G.A.A.  
Girls' League



WENONA McGINNIS

Office Staff  
Commercial Club  
Band  
Chorus



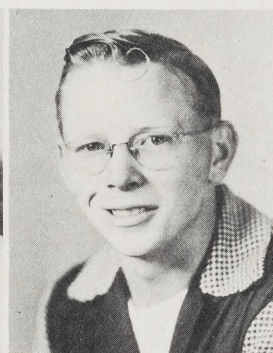
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Girls' League Council  
Aurora Horizon Club  
Thespians  
Rally Committee



MARILYN MITCHELL

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NATHANIEL MORRIS

Football  
F.F.A. Executive Comm.  
Boys' Federation



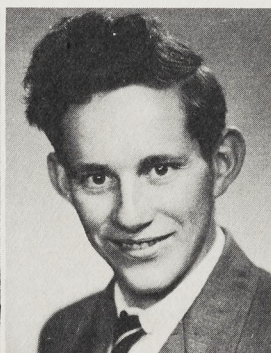
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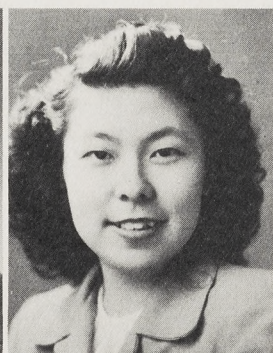
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Girls' League  
P.A.S.F. (4)  
Chorus



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Photography Club  
P.A.S.F.  
Boys' Federation



KIMIKO NIINO

Girls' League



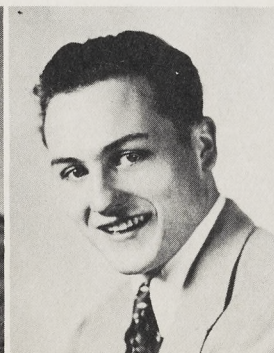
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Girls' League President  
Rally Committee Chairman  
Senior Queen  
Senior Class Secretary



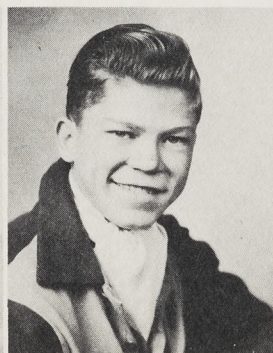
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OCHELTREE

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Junior & Senior Vice President



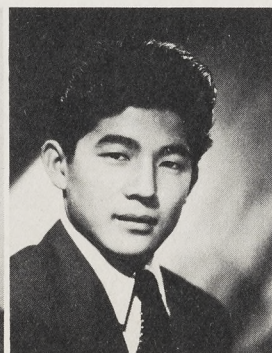
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Varsity Football  
Track  
Boys' Federation  
Junior Class Treasurer



JACKSON DALE  
ONWILER

Boys' Federation



KEN K. OSAKI

Varsity Football  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Scholarship

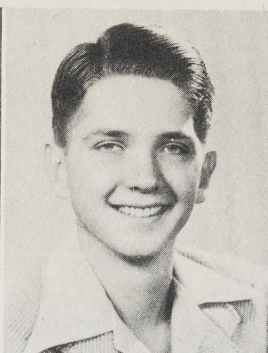


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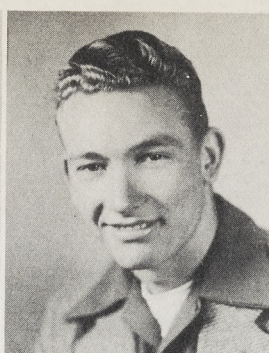
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Girls' League Council  
Junior Class Secretary  
Commercial Club



BARBARA M. POTTER  
Aurora Horizon Secretary  
Junior & Senior Play Staffs  
G.A.A. President  
Rally Committee



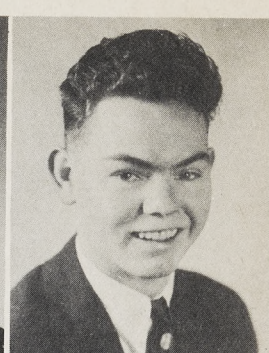
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Boys' Glee Club  
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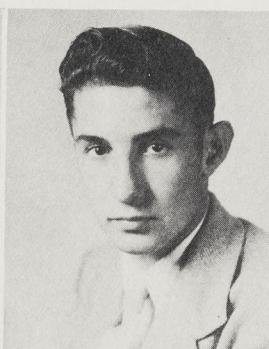
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RIDGEWAY  
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Maderan Editor  
Commissioner of Publications  
P. & W. Staff



HALE ROLLINS  
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LOIS JEAN ROUTH  
Band (3)  
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G.A.A. (4)  
P.A.S.F. (4)



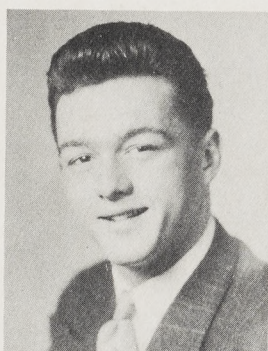
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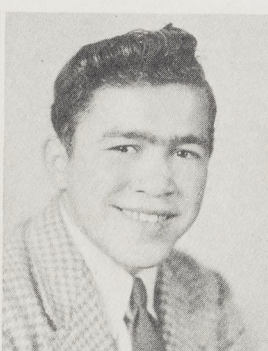
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Gold Seal Bearer  
Jr. & Sr. Student Play Director  
P. & W. Business Manager  
Maderan Business Manager



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Maderan  
Chorus  
Girls' League



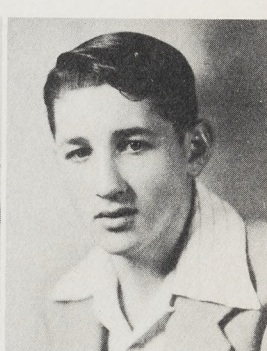
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Varsity Football  
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Baseball



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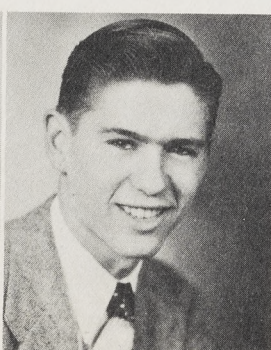
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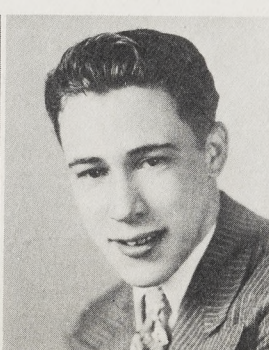
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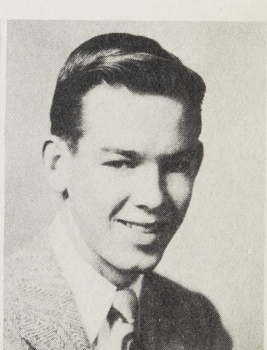
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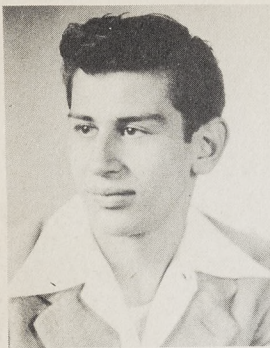
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Chorus



ROBERT C. TURNER  
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Senior Class President  
Commissioner of Awards  
Track



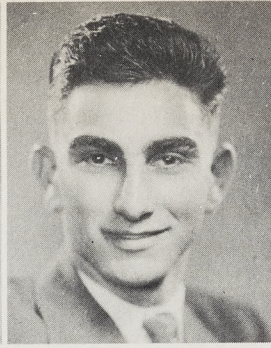
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Varsity Basketball  
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Boys' Federation



FRED VALENZUELA

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NELLO VALOROSI

Varsity Football  
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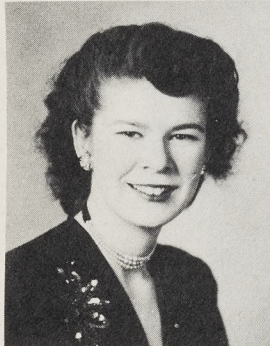
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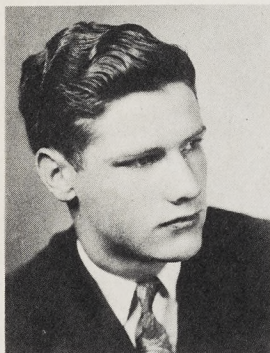
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Maderan Staff  
Library Staff  
Girls' League



ROBERT WHITTAKER

In Service



RALPH WILLIAMS

Varsity Football  
Junior Play Cast  
Canteen Chairman



GLADYS RUTH WILSON

Girls' League



ERMALINDA ZAMORA

P.A.S.F. (4)  
Amanacer Horizon, Pres.  
Chorus (3)  
Girls' League

#### Graduates Not Pictured

DOROTHY BEERS

Girls' League

ROBERT FLUM

In Service

JOHN LOUIS GUTIERREZ

In Service

ALDO J. ISONIO

In Service

JOHN J. KARR

Junior Class Secretary  
Senior King  
Tennis

ALVIN LANGDON

In Service

BERTHA LEE

Girls' Scouts  
Girls' League

WILLIAM MAYHEW

In Service

MICHAEL MUGNOLO

Boys' Federation

MICHIKO NIINO

Girls' League

A. BERNARD PANDOLFI

Boys' Federation  
Cadet Corps

JULIUS RAMIRES

Cadet Corps  
Boys' Federation

FRANK SAMORA

In Service

ARTIS SWAFFORD

MICHAEL VIZCARRA

In Service

SAMUEL WRIGHT

In Service

RICHARD WOO

In Service

# CLASSES



Dear Tony,  
 Here's wishing  
 someone I have known  
 for a long time the best  
 of everything. I think you  
 are really swell and I had fun  
 with you in Oral English this year.  
 Hope to see more of you in  
 the coming years.  
 Ballara Jean  
 "48"

To one of the quietest  
 students of Miss  
 Jacobson's Oral English  
 Class, I wish you  
 all the luck in the  
 world.

Wilma Coy  
 "48"

Best of Luck  
 to you  
 Willard Berkeley  
 "48"

Good luck sweet  
 Helen "41"

Good luck Tony  
 and be good - you're  
 a swell guy - And I'll  
 always remember you  
 in all the cheer, we  
 have together  
 for Hawaiian  
 "48"

To a swell Spanish  
 student and a swell  
 guy - lots of love,  
 happiness, and success.  
 Stanley Dover  
 "48"

Good luck in  
 your Spanish  
 I wish you  
 to not lose  
 your place  
 in the class  
 and to be  
 a good  
 student  
 "48"

Good luck  
 to a nice person  
 "48"

Good luck  
 to a nice person  
 "48"

## Juniors

Lack of staging facilities made it impossible for the juniors to give their annual play this year in order to raise funds for the Junior-Senior Prom. They solved this problem by giving a St. Patrick's dance, which was one of the most successful dances ever given in the school.

At the carnival, the juniors won for selling the most scrip, and their king, Bob Deibert and queen, Ruby Jo Abercrombie, reigned over the affair.

Last, but not least, the Juniors gave the graduating class, of 1946 their prom on June 5 in the high school gym.



First Semester Officers, L. to R.: W. Cook, President; W. Potter, Secretary; P. McKee, Vice President; K. Jones, Treasurer. (Not Pictured.)



Second Semester Officers, L. to R.: B. J. Vickers, Treasurer; S. Toner, President; B. J. Beasley, Secretary.



First Semester Officers, L. to R.: J. Boysen, President; R. Cruz, Vice President; M. Martin, Secretary; L. Maxwell, Treasurer.



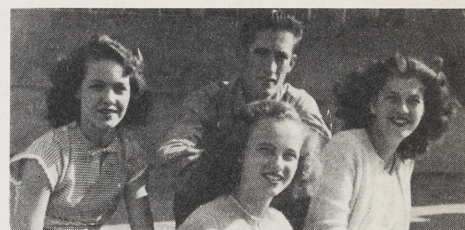
Second Semester Officers, L. to R.: B. Hummer, Treasurer; L. Maxwell, President; M. Martin, Vice President; R. Cruz, Secretary.

*I say, I want to work  
you all the week in  
the world because  
you really deserve  
it. I'll see you  
in future years  
Love "41" May well*

## Sophomores

This class honored the freshman class with a reception on October 5. Speeches were given by the presidents of both classes and then followed by a grand march. The high school orchestra, the Varsitonians, provided the music for the affair.

The sophomore class presented the student body with a talent assembly on May 5 in the gymnasium.



First Semester Officers, L. to R.: K. Kilcrease, Secretary; B. L. Mallory, President; B. Poole, Treasurer; D. Wood, Vice President.



Second Semester Officers, L. to R.: W. Smith, Vice President; H. Neufeld, Secretary; B. L. Mallory, Treasurer; C. Stephenson, President.

## Freshman

Our innocent frosh proved to us what good sports they could be on Freshman Dress Up Day on September 28. They paraded before the student body and prizes were awarded to the ones wearing the most original costumes.

The class was feted at the Freshman-Sophomore reception which was held on October 5 in the gymnasium.

Their merry-go-round scrip booth at the Mardi Gras Carnival won first prize for being the most original and most decorative class booth.

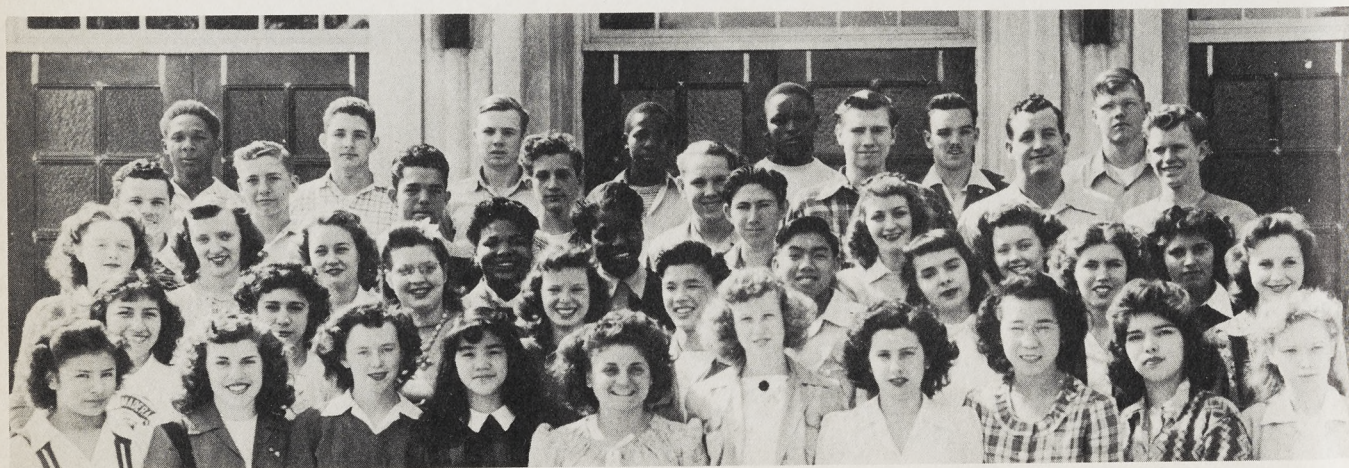


VIVIAN WIEGAND  
Junior Sponsor

# Class of '47



First Row, L. to R.: G. Cook, M. E. Coffee, D. Cockrell, J. Brooks, R. Arzate, M. Bosquez, R. Abercrombie, B. Beasley, J. Brunolli. Second Row: D. Ballou, W. Carpenter, M. Cappelluti, D. Bolding, D. De Witt, M. Collodi, B. Casebeer, A. Batini. Third Row: M. Blalock, B. Burnett, R. Denney, R. Braddy, D. Bare, J. Alviso, J. Allen, M. Alley, W. Cook. Fourth Row: J. Anderson, L. Chatman, C. Cereghino, J. Denson, U. Collodi, C. Beggs, C. Abercrombie, D. Blayney. Fifth Row: B. Cross, B. Dean, B. Da Silva, M. Basilla, B. Diebert.



First Row, L. to R.: O. Juarez, M. Ellet, J. Doshier, M. Gong, A. Donati, W. J. Johnson, B. Frago, I. Dobashi, J. Jacobs, J. Glover. Second Row: M. Gonzales, D. Smith, M. Hazelton, R. Gee, G. Go, B. Elizagoyan, W. Clifton, V. Hausey. Third Row: F. Maley, J. Morrison, C. Shillings, E. Jordan, L. Glass, S. Ferguson, V. Holcomb, D. Hudson, V. Herrera. Fourth Row: A. Gutierrez, R. Haynes, A. Gonzalez, R. Gamble, W. Hendrickson, R. George, C. Holcomb, R. Harrell. Fifth Row: S. Ellis, B. Davis, R. Fairbanks, L. Hutchison, J. Edwards, B. Eva, T. Houston.



First Row, L. to R.: F. Mori, I. Marmolejo, J. M. Jones, L. Glover, H. Montoya, B. Marchetti, J. Klein, P. McKee, P. Murphy. Second Row: E. Ogletree, J. Kilcrease, M. Maciel, A. Lopez, G. Keith, N. Nance, J. Le Gallee, D. Ludwig. Third Row: M. Leach, E. Mackey, J. Marsh, S. Mihich, R. Lopez, C. Martin, B. Morris, V. Martinazzi, R. Jensen. Fourth Row: A. Lee, P. Martin, H. Janzen, H. Jorgenson, D. Jordan, A. Little, B. Lowe, J. Matthews. Fifth Row: K. Naito, J. Ocheltree, G. Montgomery, B. Noblett, K. Jones, B. Langdon.



First Row, L. to R.: D. Petrucci, W. Potter, H. Sesock, A. Rubio, V. Serrano, E. Okano, L. Pira, R. Smith. Second Row: L. Rowe, E. Scheid, B. Rowland, H. Schuerman, A. Pruett, S. Roque, H. Pearson, J. Schmall, E. Shipp. Third Row: T. Preciado, B. Smith, H. Padilla. Fourth Row: M. Spangler, E. Peart, L. Poindexter, N. Overgaard, L. Romeri, V. Pistori, G. Owenby.



First Row, L. to R.: B. J. Vickers, H. Trueax, O. Thomas, A. Toschi, D. Tindal, V. Wisener, I. Weston, L. Watson. Second Row: J. Wells, D. Thornton, W. Wellman, N. Zanoni, M. Williams, B. Wattenbarger, P. Toschi. Third Row: B. Tarvin, A. Unti, S. Toner, B. Tune, B. Wood, D. Turini. Fourth Row: W. Wagner, F. Williams, L. Valderrama.



GEORGE MONTAGUE  
Sophomore Sponsor

## Class of '48



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First Row, L. to R.: L. Gonzales, M. Glenn, V. Garibay, V. Gutierrez, A. Failla, D. Dedmon, E. Gonzalves, F. Freeman, E. Higuera. Second Row: D. Giuntoli, E. Gong, F. Guerra, M. Gill, V. Grattone, E. Davis, B. Dock, M. Denmon. Third Row: B. Faulkner, A. Dickey, R. Fisher, J. Go, J. Fry, D. Decker, R. Dolio, M. Fairbanks. Fourth Row: M. Lasgoity, H. Gong, A. Goode, C. Gaskin, P. Huarte, C. L. Gibson, B. Halleen, E. Faucett. Fifth Row: R. Hardy, C. Dworack, A. Farinelli, D. Granger, H. Edwards, R. Hayes.



First Row, L. to R.: L. Lane, P. Lemm, D. Martin, K. McMillon, P. Lloyd, J. Karahadian, M. Martin, A. Lattanzio, M. Inami, B. Irby. Second Row: V. Kisin, M. James, R. Keeling, R. Houston, E. Kanady, A. King, E. Jefferson, B. Jester. Third Row: C. Lowery, R. Martinez, D. Long, O. Kilcrease, B. Kelly, B. Hindman, R. Johnson, B. Jefferson. Fourth Row: V. McDowell, S. La Mattina, R. Kutch, T. Higuerra, W. Jamison, L. Hoskins. Fifth Row: B. Hubbard, L. Maxwell, B. Kirkman, B. Hummer, B. McDowell, D. Johnson.



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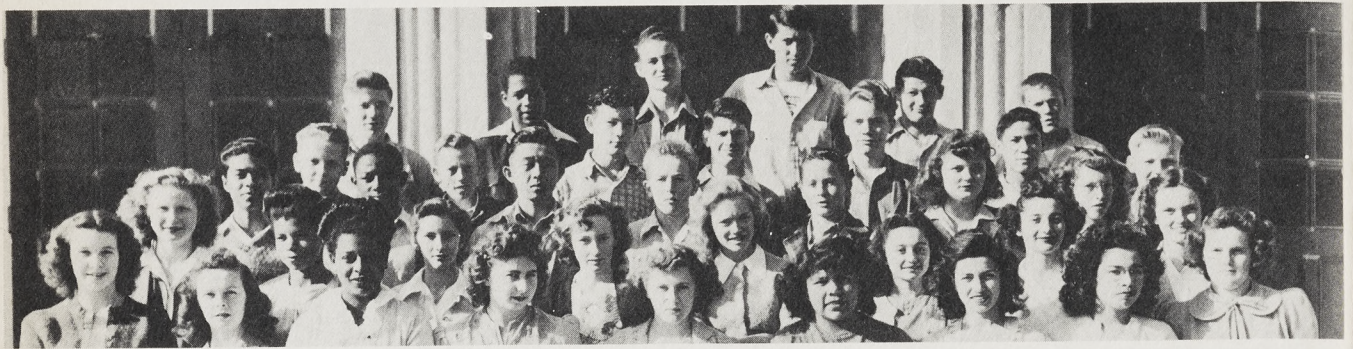


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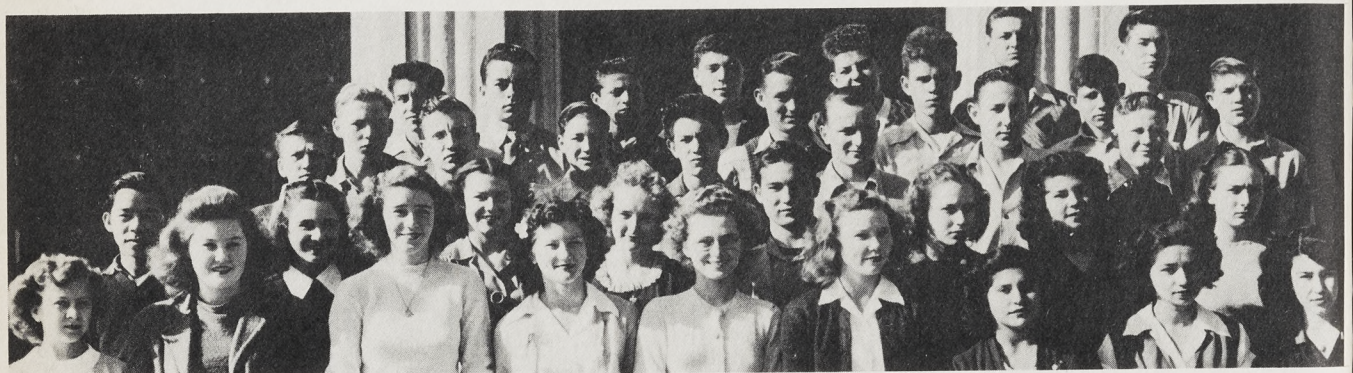


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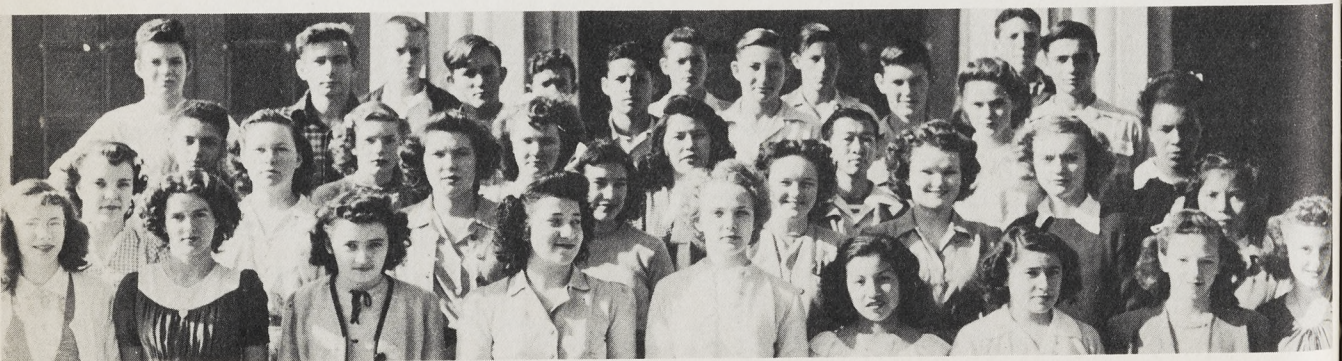
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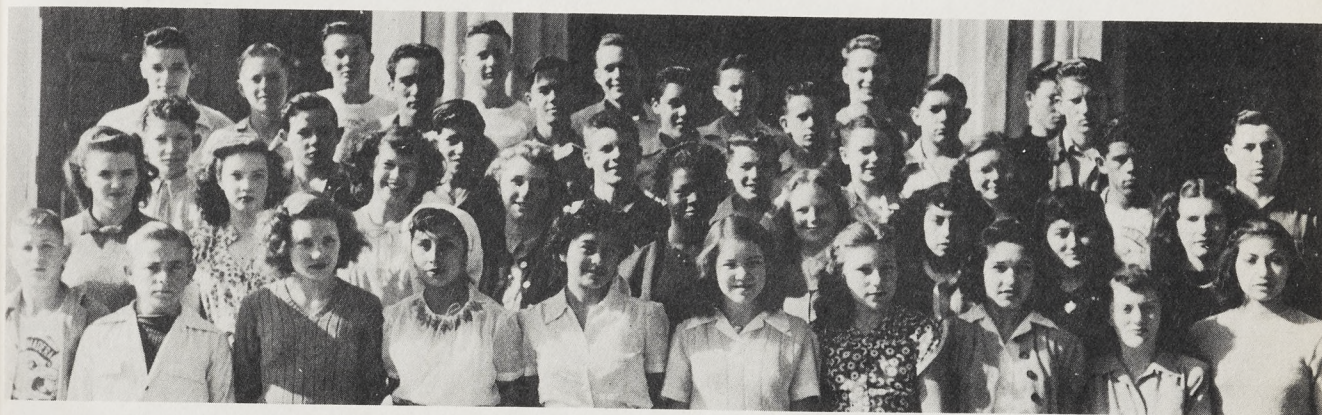
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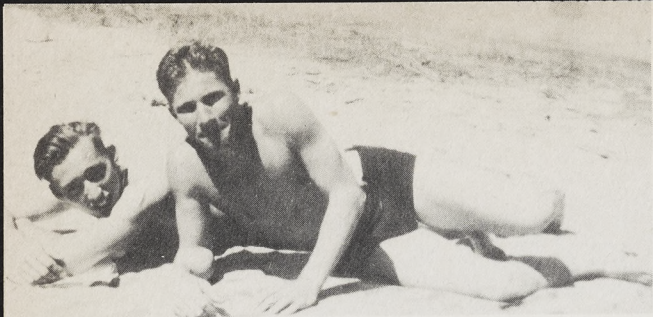
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First Row, L. to R.: C. Velasquez, H. Van Alstyne, J. Whitlock, D. Wilson, J. Wright, C. Young, D. Wattenbarger, B. Thomas, V. Zamora, N. Torres. Second Row: J. Whitaker, B. Wisener, W. Westcott, V. Turner, H. Suapp, D. Smith, W. Smith, P. Walling. Third Row: R. Thomas, E. Thomason, A. Torres, A. Tamberi, W. Steele, J. Sellers, B. Tunnell, A. Spera, D. Spera, D. Schneider. Fourth Row: D. Wood, A. Watson, J. Witt, L. Williams, J. Tolliday, R. Wilmeth. Fifth Row: D. White, D. Wright, P. Vincent, R. Wyse, R. Stoetzel, C. Stephenson, T. Wisener.



Bathing Beauties



We Didn't Realize!



Take Off



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More Bathers



Strong!



Christmas Spirit



Draft Bait



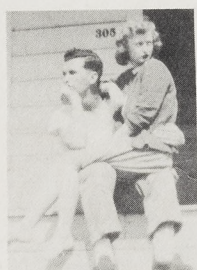
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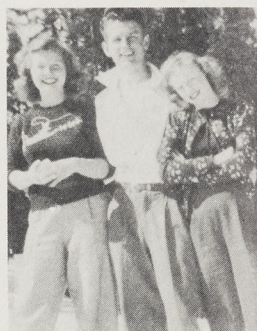
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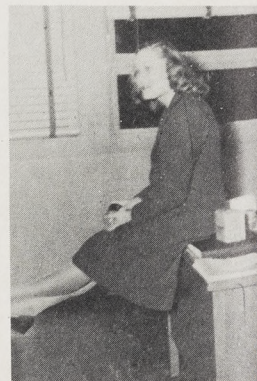
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Armful



Looks Inviting



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Blow-Hards



Sun Gazer



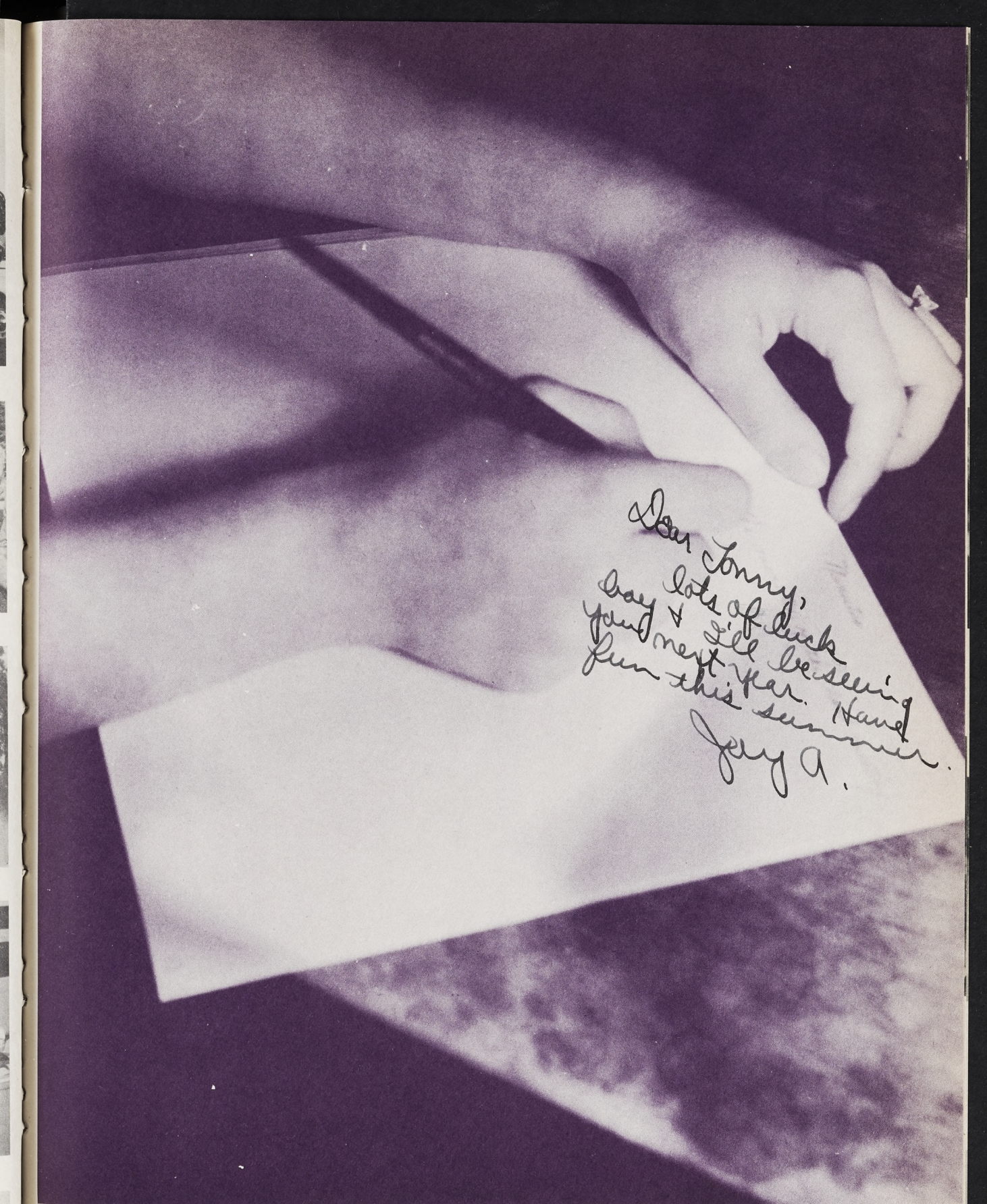
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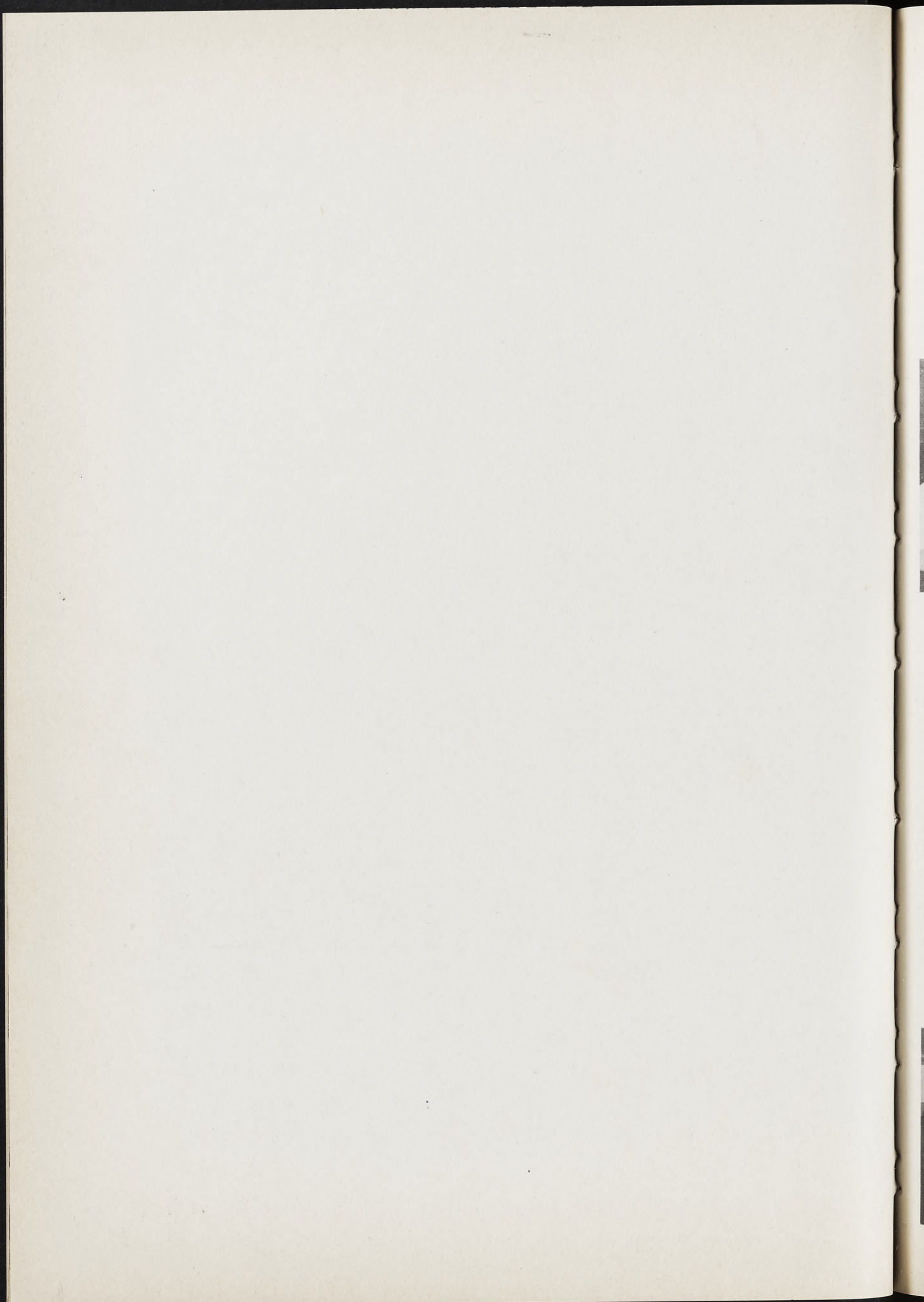


Snow Bound



Dear Tommy,  
Say lots of luck  
you & I'll be seeing  
you next year. Have  
fun this summer.  
Jerry A.

# ORGANIZATIONS



## Girls' League

Girls' League Council won the sweepstake award at the Mardi Gras Carnival for their Cafe. Several interesting assemblies were put on for Girls' League.



Left to right: B. Poole, B. Marchetti, B. J. Vickers, B. L. Mallory, C. Simi, M. N. Gardner, R. Houston, D. Elias, B. Peck, J. Daniel, W. Potter.



Left to right: S. Pistoressi, A. Meiring, B. Vickers, B. L. Mallory, B. Wattenbarger, L. Nygren, R. Houston, B. Peck, M. Martin, J. Daniel, R. J. Abercrombie.

Lorraine Nygren called the meetings to order during the second ter. On Blossom Day, April 5, a style show was presented.

## Boys' Federation

Boys' Federation got off to a start with Fred Valenzuela wielding the gavel. One of the best assemblies consisted of tumblers from Fresno.



Front row, left to right: S. Toner, R. Hoveiler.  
Back row, left to right: N. Radley, D. Granger, S. Foster, B. Langdon, D. Harrell.



Left to right: W. Smith, R. Cruz, B. Langdon, N. Overgaard, D. Tolladay, D. Bare, C. Holcomb, J. Markle, P. Haurte, A. Freeman, B. Ruud, B. Halleen, C. Stephenson.

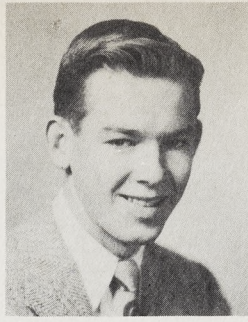
Boys' Federation enjoyed outside speakers at some of their meetings. The girls put on an assembly for the boys in April, and later the boys put on one for the girls.



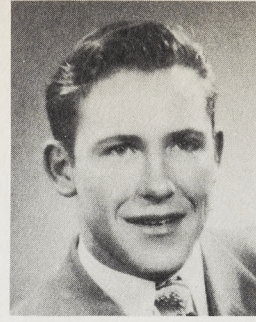
BARBARA RIDGEWAY  
Publications



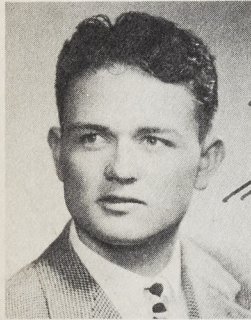
GILBERT VELASQUEZ  
Finance



BOB TURNER  
Social Welfare

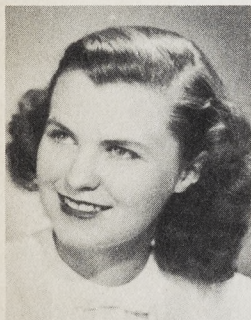


ART FREEMAN  
Student Body President



BOB DIEBERT  
Awards

## Commissioners

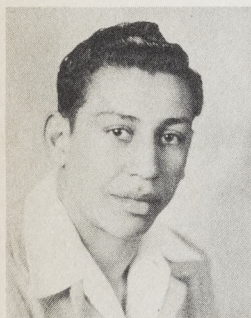


MARY NELL GARDNER  
Girls' League President

The Commissioners under the supervision of Miss Grace Fuller had a very successful year. Some of the things done by them were: sponsoring the dance at the Mardi Gras Carnival; helping collect money for the infantile paralysis and Junior Red Cross, and sponsoring the Masked Ball.

Several night meetings were held at the homes of the students.

At the end of each semester each group enjoyed a dinner and the theater in Fresno.



FRED VALENZUELA  
Boys' Federation President

LORRAINE NYGREN  
Rally Committee Chairman



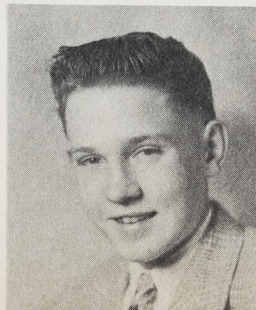
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Adviser

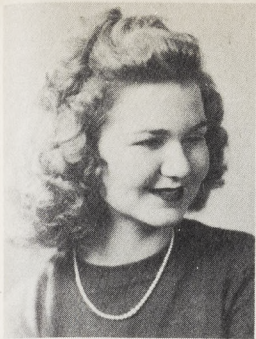


ROSIE VALOROSI  
Girls' Activities

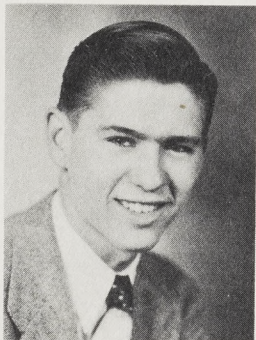


BILL KIRKMAN  
Clerk





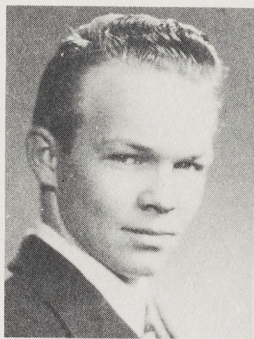
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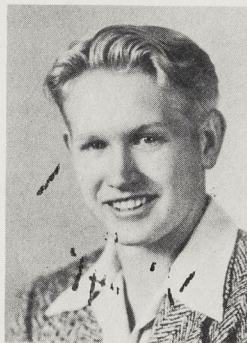
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LORRAINE NYGREN  
Girls' League President



ROY MALLORY  
Student Body President



CARL ABERCROMBIE  
Finance

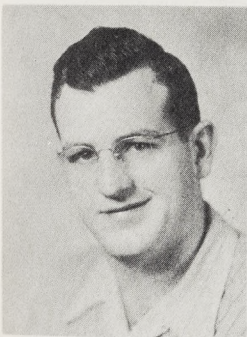


EILEEN BRUNOLLI  
Girls' Activities



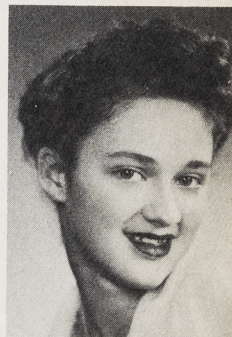
MAURICE CAPPELLUTI  
Awards

*Lot of luck  
to a swell guy  
maurice  
Cappelluti  
hope*



CLIFTON HOLCOMB  
Boys' Federation President

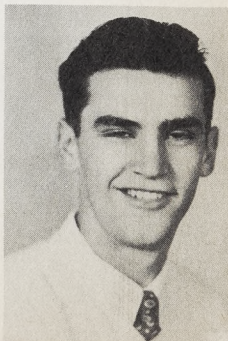
*Good luck for the future  
Betty Jo*  
*Lots of luck &  
Best wishes  
for a happy vacation —  
Roy Mallory  
He*



BETTY JO VICKERS  
Rally Committee Chairman



CONNIE SIMI  
Clerk



JOHN BRUNOLLI  
Yell Leader



First Row: B. Peck, I. Weston, J. Doshier, E. Rowe, V. Holcomb, D. Hudson, C. Padilla, M. Biscay, J. Karahadian. Second Row: S. Hobbs, D. Garvey, M. Gong, L. Cavallero, M. Sciacqua, J. Klein. Third Row: B. Crow, S. Foster, G. Velasquez, M. Gardner, A. Gonzales, H. Oldham, T. Farinelli, M. Inami, D. Denson.



First Row: B. Denney, A. Catlin, D. Elias, J. Morrison, F. Maley, B. Wattenbarger, H. Bradshaw, L. Guthrie. Second Row: M. De Santi, E. Okano, H. Trueax, M. Cavallero, C. Simi, W. Lewis, P. Murphy. Third Row: J. Thede, K. Jones, J. Mallory, B. Kirkman, T. Brooks, C. Abercrombie.

## Scholarship

A "rough house" initiation and formal installation of officers were the beginnings of a very active year. In November the District Scholarship Convention was held in Madera with Wanda Lewis presiding. The Scholarship Society sold cokes at basketball games as a means of earning money.

### FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS



W. Lewis, B. Crow, B. Wattenbarger, B. Kirkman.

### GOLD SEAL BEARERS



First Row: S. Hobbs, L. Guthrie, D. Ruiz, J. Daniel, B. Crow, M. De Santi. Second Row: M. Cavallero, W. Lewis, J. Thede, M. Gardner, D. Elias.



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First Row: S. Hobbs, D. Garvey, N. Davis, M. Inami, C. Padilla, J. Klein, B. Mallory, C. Simi. Second Row: E. Shipp, J. Karahadian, S. Cain, E. Radley, D. Wattenbarger, P. Elmore, M. Cavallero, B. Darendinger, H. Oldham, L. Guthrie. Third Row: R. Gee, J. Tolladay, G. Burnett, H. Neufeld, C. Stephenson, J. Thede, K. Jones, C. Holcomb, P. Murphy, C. Abercrombie.

The second semester began with the annual Scholarship banquet. An initiation and formal installation of officers followed. Several students attended the spring C.S.F. convention in Fresno.

#### SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS



S. Foster, J. Daniel, J. Thede, E. Rowe

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE



M. Jardine, A. Trueax, A. Hawbecker, A. Richardson, V. Wiegand,



Row One: Troop 1, K. McMellon, B. Denney. Row two: P. De Cesari, E. Ogletree, B. Poole, B. Peck, H. Trueax. Row three: L. Bowlus, J. Whittaker, E. Ogletree, S. Franco, W. Lewis, E. Poindexter, L. Chambers. Row four: H. Franco, D. Bolding, D. Elias, A. Catlin, M. Mitchell. Row five: W. Cox, M. N. Gardner, M. Weis, M. Gill, D. Smith.

## Girl Scouts

### TROOP 1

In January a trip to the snow was taken by the Senior Girl Scouts and leaders, Mrs. Lois Chambers and Miss Lorraine Bowlus. They sponsored three dances during the year and the Valentine Box. With the money raised, the girls spent a weekend in Santa Cruz in May.



Row One: Troop 6, L. Chambers, A. Amey, L. M. Rayford, B. Thomas. Row two: B. J. Phillips, J. William, E. Jefferson, E. Jordan, O. Thomas. Row three: R. Johnson, E. M. Chatman, L. Glass, P. A. Blackburn. Row four: B. J. Hodge, B. Jefferson, G. Graham, M. A. Blackburn, B. C. Dock.

### TROOP 6

Girl Scout Troop 6 did much service work this year by distributing pamphlets for the clothing drive. The girls presented an assembly in Girls' League. They have had several parties and made bandanas during some meetings.

### TROOP 8

Girl Scout Troop 8 is made up of freshman girls under the leadership of Miss Kathleen Bull. Several hikes were taken during the fall and spring.



Row One: N. Hemphill, J. L. Gann, E. Dedmon, B. Denman. Row two: L. Crosno, V. Kimrey, J. Wright. Row three: V. Goodwin, D. Bass, M. Kornegay, K. Bull, R. Beach, H. Faivre.

# Horizon

Girls in the Aurora Horizon Club sponsored the first dance of the year. In January they spent a weekend in Yosemite Valley. The girls gave a dinner for some senior boys.



AURORA HORIZON—First Row: J. Daniel, L. Farnesi, B. Ridgeway, L. Nygren, A. Meiring, D. Ruiz. Second Row: H. Bradshaw, L. Guthrie, G. Briggs, I. Dover, R. Valorosi, I. Dermer. Third Row: L. N. Freeman, G. Berry, H. Marklund, B. Potter, J. Mullins, L. M. Fisk, M. N. Gardner, M. Jardine, M. Cavallero.



GAI HORIZON—First Row: J. Klein, R. Abercrombie, W. Potter, B. Marchetti, J. Brooks, M. Hazelton, B. Rowland. Second Row: J. Le Gallee, J. Kilcrease, B. Casebeer, M. Ellett, D. Ludwig, B. Wattenbarger, H. Pearson, J. Schmall, M. Gong, L. Pira, E. M. Mackay. Standing: H. Scheurman, J. Patton.

The Taganu Horizon Club did work for the Red Cross and the Holland-Dutch Relief. In April they sponsored a somtime Dance.



TAGANU HORIZON—Front Row: K. Silkwood, L. Connor, D. Ahles, B. J. Capra, M. Sciacqua, M. Biscay. Standing: J. Row, C. Simi, R. Houston, E. Rowe, J. Karahadian, V. Grattone, L. Cavallero, J. Arakelian, M. A. Ryan, A. Tuttle.



ZENITH HORIZON—Front Row: D. Duflloth, H. Owens, B. L. Row, S. Pistoresi. Standing: L. Gill, N. Davis, K. Kilcrease, G. Firmalo, J. Conn, B. L. Mallory, V. Kirk, D. Wattenbarger, N. Noli, H. Van Alstyne, C. Gleichweit, D. Del Bono, J. Jardine.

The Amanacer Horizon Club did stencil work for the soldiers at Christmas time. A Washington Birthday Dance was enjoyed by all the members.



AMANACER HORIZON—First Row: M. L. Maciel, M. Bosquez, A. Lopez, V. Gonzalez. Second Row: E. Zamora, A. Arroya, V. Rodriguez, C. Zamora. Third Row: E. Gonzalez, V. Herrera, M. Soto, V. Zamora, F. Guerra, A. Richardson, adviser.

## F. F. A.

Adobe Field Day was held April 27th with the Madera Chapter acting as host to many of the other valley chapters. Among many of the events held was the judging of livestock by the boys.

Their annual Barn Dance was given February 17th in the high school gym with a large crowd attending it. The gym was decorated in the farm motive.

This year has been very active for the Future Farmers with many of the boys participating in vine pruning, livestock judging, and their farm projects.

They presented the student body with an assembly on March 13th.

Dino Petrucci represented the Madera Chapter at the reception of the Future Farmers of America at California Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo last October.



Left to Right: R. Jensen, N. Valorosi, V. Pistoresi, B. Diebert, W. Smith, instructor; H. Janzen, C. Martin, D. Petrucci, T. Passmore, P. Toschi, G. Montgomery, R. Selkirk, instructor; B. Eva, R. Hoveiler, J. Mallory.



First Row: R. Schlumbohm, C. Campbell, J. Galleano, C. Cox, D. Fortune, W. Rogers, G. Pruett, E. Parker, V. Martinazzi, D. La Mascus, T. Wisener, E. Brown, M. Odas, J. Funk, D. Moosios, J. Elliott, P. Kennedy, D. Evans, H. Dame. Second Row: C. Stidham, L. Rowe, I. Rowe, B. McAlister, L. Passmore, D. Tolladay, J. Doo, D. Johnson, A. Unti, E. Allen, R. Dolio, F. Schoelen, D. Decker, Y. Aoki, D. White, W. Smith, R. Nesmith. Third Row: D. Wood, C. Bacon, R. Wilmeth, A. Findley, W. Dailey, T. Phillips, D. O'Daniel, L. Morgan, E. Faucett.



Front Row: G. Montgomery, S. Ferguson, B. Eva, D. Bare, Jr., B. Lowe, D. Jordan, B. Tune, H. Janzen, R. Hoveiler, W. Cook, P. Toschi, D. Petrucci, V. Pistoresi. Back Row: B. Diebert, J. Allen, R. Mallory, N. Valorosi, D. Howard, J. Mallory, H. Jorgenson, R. Selkirk, instructor.

## French Club

After a period of four years a French club has again been formed. At the Mardi Gras Carnival it won first prize on the decoration of the Sweet Shoppe. The club enjoyed French movies which were shown during their meetings.



First Row: J. Glover, L. Glover, A. Tuttle, A. V. King, N. Noli, J. Doshier, D. Wattenbarger.  
Second Row: I. Dermer, W. Winston, M. A. Ryan, W. N. Hendrickson, M. Denman, J. Denson.

## Commercial Club

The Commercial Club made and sold pom poms at the beginning of the year. They sponsored an all school Christmas Dance as another means of earning money. The members and their leader, Miss Helen Owen, went to Fresno to visit the commercial school and business places. The Commercial Club sponsored the annual typing contest in the spring.



First Row: D. Garvey, B. Denney, E. Brunolli, H. Owen. Second Row: R. J. Radney, E. McGinnis, J. Morrison, I. Dover, M. Mitchell, B. Dailey, M. Glenn, W. McGinnis. Third Row: P. De Cesari, C. Simmons, P. Warner, M. Denman, A. Pruett. Fourth Row: F. Maley, D. Tindal, G. Keith, J. M. Jones, R. Smith, M. Ellett, R. Lopez. Fifth Row: B. Beck, T. Inami, G. Cook. Sixth Row: U. Collodi, B. Cross, J. Fry.



First Row: A. Meiring, M. Martin, B. Vickers, M. Cavallero, L. Farnesi, M. De Santi, L. Freeman. Second Row: L. Nygren, J. Gentry, D. Del Bono, J. Daniel, J. Rowe, B. Potter. Third Row: M. Jacobson, J. Boysen, J. Mallory, R. Harrell, W. Cook, J. Ocheltree, S. Piper, B. Smith, P. Huarte, M. Alley, M. Lasgoity, M. Cappelluti, J. Brunolli, R. Tuttle.

## Rally Committee

Under the combined and very capable leadership of Miss Marian Jacobson and Mr. Rueben Tuttle, the Rally Committee had a very successful year. Members were in charge of several rallies held in preparation for nu-

merous athletic events. Chairmen were Lorraine Nygren and Betty Jo Vickers. The year was concluded with a skiing trip to Badger Pass which was enjoyed by all.



First Row: M. Weston, B. Row, E. Higuera, D. Dufluth, A. Arroya, C. Albarran. Second Row: M. Gill, J. Jardine, E. Brunolli, R. Valarosi, E. Radley, P. Warner, K. Silkwood, J. Gann, B. Denman, E. Dedman, B. Windsor, C. Padilla, D. Del Bono. Third Row: L. Freeman, B. Potter, L. Crosno, M. Kornegay, W. Skelton, R. Radney, B. Russell, P. Walling, M. Ward, H. Sesock. Fourth Row: N. Davis, V. Kirk, K. Kilcrease, M. Fairbanks, H. Marklund, S. Fairbanks, E. McGinnis, B. Reamer, J. Akens, E. Gong, D. Smith, A. Donati, I. Weston, N. Noli, D. Wattenbarger, D. Guintoli, M. Guintoli, C. Belasquez, H. Garibay, V. Goodwin.

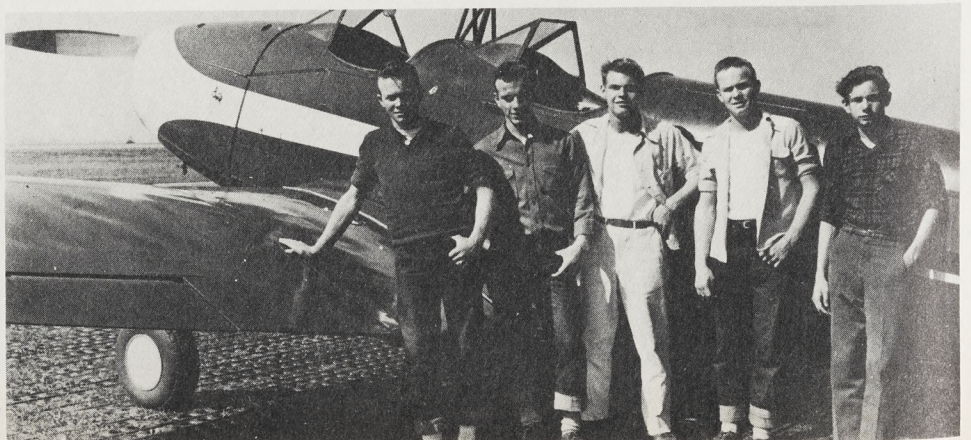
## G. A. A.

G.A.A., under the leadership of Miss Lorraine Bowlus sponsored tournaments during the year. Three girls earned enough points to receive their winged M's. They are Lois Clark Routh, Rosie Valorosi and Eileen Brunolli. Several night meetings were held during the year.

## Flight Club

Due to the growing interest in aviation a number of boys formed a flying club called "The Hundred Hour Flight Club."

Though very new it drew considerable attention. John Mallory, Roy Mallory, and John Boysen have their license.

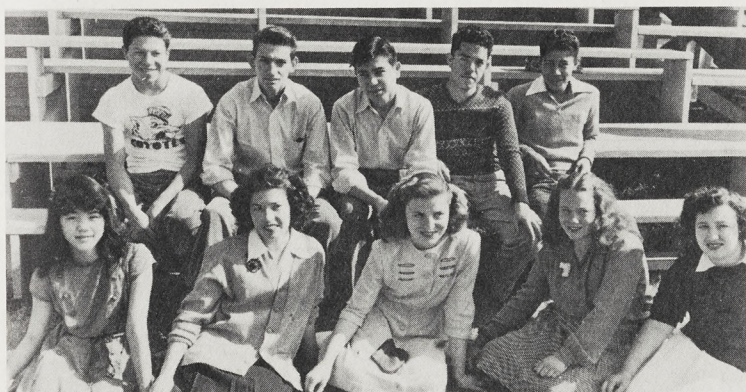


R. Mallory, B. Dean, J. Boysen, J. Mallory, G. Gleichweit,



First Row, L. to R.: I. Dermer, M. Cavallero, M. Kornegay, D. Dufloth, L. Gill, E. Juarez, O. Juarez, V. Goodwin, B. Denman, J. L. Gann, E. Dedmon, N. Hemphill, C. Albarran, M. Romero. Second Row: L. Crosno, C. Baldrice, E. Bongorno, H. Kincy, V. Gonzales, M. E. Coffee, B. Wattenbarger, J. Schmall, B. Windsor, C. Padilla, M. Tavares, T. Lopez, B. Adame, D. Flores. Third Row: R. Cortez, A. Aldama, J. Brunolli, B. Westcott, N. Elias, J. Sellers, R. Perry, W. N. Hendrickson, J. Patton, advisor; G. Velasquez, J. Quintero, J. Laurenzana. Fourth Row: H. Gong, T. Brooks, F. Brunolli, S. Piper, J. Alviso, R. Lopez, B. Whitehead, C. Beggs, B. Casebeer, V. Natera, B. Baldrice, L. Torres. Fifth Row: C. Olono, G. Pacheco, R. Soria, J. Maciel, A. Torres, L. Madellin, T. Farninelli, R. Secara, C. L. Gibson, P. Wells, advisor; B. Halleen, K. Wright, J. Cheuvront. Sixth Row: L. Valderrama, C. Olono, E. Eddy, G. Zapata, J. Akens, W. Kutch, D. Brown, D. Newcomb, H. Trueax, M. Gong, C. Velasquez, M. Balbas, A. Calderon. Seventh Row: G. Burnett, J. Marsh, K. Jones, B. Langdon, N. Overgaard, E. Byrd, D. Smart, T. Sanches, R. Cervantes, N. Torres. Eighth Row: K. Osaki, W. Marquez, C. Gaskin, L. Poindexter, V. Herrera, E. Gonzalez, E. Zamora, V. Zamora, T. Garcia, M. Soto. Ninth Row: V. Rodriguez, C. Zamora, A. Lopez, A. Hernandez, S. Marmolejo, C. Quintero, R. Morales.

## Pan-American Student Forum



### OFFICERS

First Row, L. to R.: M. Gong, E. Gonzalez, M. Cavallero, J. Brooks, L. Torres. Second Row: W. Marquez, R. Lopez, A. Farinelli, A. Gonzalez, R. Serrano.

Again this year one of the "live wire" organizations around our high school was the Pan American Student Forum.

An attractive checking booth netted a large sum for this group at the carnival.

In February an enchilada dinner followed by a dance drew a large crowd.

The highlight of the year came with the annual Spanish Day program on April 11. The gala evening program, under the direction of the Pan American sponsors, Miss Jean Patton and Miss Pat Wells, was well planned and presented.

A picnic wound up the year's activities.



### SANDUNGA DANCERS

Left to Right: J. Quintero, M. Gong, C. Baldrice, D. Flores, J. Laurenzana, L. Torres, B. Gong, V. Natera.



## Dance Club

First Row: F. Richardson, T. Passmore, K. Silkwood, N. Elias, H. Snapp, B. Peck, H. Dame, B. Boysen. Second Row: B. Trost, G. Velasquez, M. Gardner, S. Foster, V. Holcomb, W. Wellman, Ruth Watson.



First Row: M. Martin, J. Brunolli, J. Arakelian, R. Cruz, M. Biscay, M. Cappelluti, B. Thompson, D. Tolladay, E. Ogletree, M. Lasgoity, B. Halleen, V. Grattone. Second Row: I. Fisk, B. Smith, J. Karahadian, B. Hummer, R. Watson, B. Eva, M. White, P. Huarte.

The new organizations which became very popular with the students were the two dance clubs. Sponsored by Miss Ruth Watson the clubs learned such steps as the Lindy Hop and Fox Trot and open variations to these. Again it may be said that every meeting was an enjoyable affair.

## Thespians



Seated: B. Vickers, E. Shipp, I. Fisk, M. Gardner, B. Rowland, B. Elizagonyen, E. Scheid, B. Ridgeway, B. Crow, A. Meiring, D. Ruiz. Standing: J. Mallory, J. Daniel, J. Thedé.

Another group which had an enjoyable year was the Thespians. They participated in a number of activities and with Miss Marian Jacobson's help managed to raise a substantial sum by selling hot dogs at one of the football games.

## Ski Club

Frequent trips to Badger Pass constituted the major portion of the Ski Club's activities. Officers for the year were Bob Ruud, president; Bob Dean, Vice-President, and Andy Sesock, secretary. It was a memorable season enjoyed by all members and their sponsor, Miss Grace Fuller.



First Row: B. Ruud, A. Sesock, B. Dean. Second Row: J. Biscay, P. Rowe. Third Row: F. Williams, P. Martin, G. Fuller, J. Mallory, S. Foster.

## Photography Club

One of the newer organizations around school is the Photography Club sponsored by Mr. C. A. Foster. At the meetings, which are held twice monthly, the time is devoted to the development of pictures and negatives. Towards the close of the school year a picture contest was held and drew considerable attention.



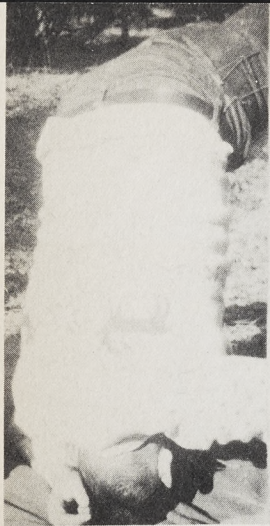
First Row: T. Passmore, B. Boysen, D. Dworck, C. Rolling, B. Bartmess, G. Go. Second Row: J. Boysen, W. Berkeley, W. Smith, B. Kirkman, B. Hubbard, C. L. Gibson. Third Row: C. A. Foster, R. Abercrombie, J. Row, L. Newcomb.



## Audubon

Another club which enjoyed a very successful year was the Audubon Society. Under the able sponsorship of Miss Ruth Watson, Mr. Albert Hawbecker, and Mr. Jess Markle many interesting field trips were taken. The most interesting field trip was the one which the group took to Friant Dam.

First Row: M. Lasgoity, J. Aikens, K. Silkwood, J. Peck, E. Meeks, J. Denson, M. Martin, P. Huarte, O. Kilcrease. Standing: S. Fairbanks, M. Ryan, M. Gill, B. Hubbard, D. Potter, W. Wagner, R. Padilla, B. Kirkman, R. Watson.



Showoff



Eager Beavers



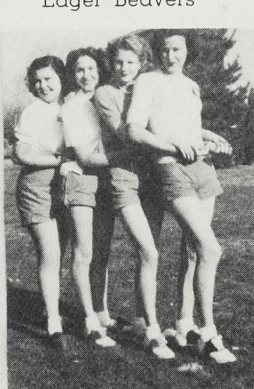
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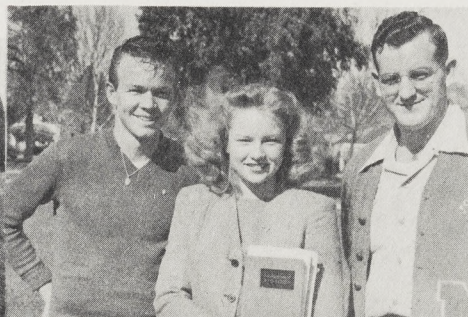
Spectators



Sh-h-h-h-h-h



Chorus Girls



Studios Characters



New Styles



Bottoms Up!



Tennis Champs



"Happy Bottom"



Hungry?



Freshman Freaks



Ballarina's



Look!



Nice Pyramid



Throw It!



The Thinker



Looks Good

# ACTIVITIES



lots of luck  
and happiness  
to an old friend  
Elizabeth Wignall

Good luck  
to a fellow  
P. A. S. member  
Betty Lory  
"49"

Play good Tony -  
Best of luck!  
Mary Ellen Coffey  
"49"

Lots of luck  
Wally Weeman  
"49"

Best of luck always  
to a typing classmate  
Steve (bonds)  
"47"  
(I like your pen)

I don't know you very  
well Tony but I  
think you have a  
wonderful personality  
and I want to  
wish you the  
best of luck  
always

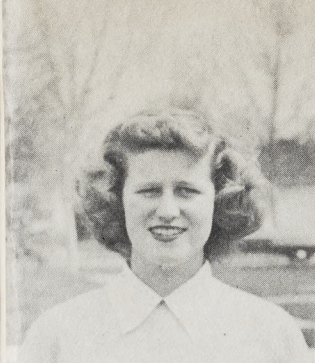
Loads of Luck & Happiness  
To a swell guy I enjoy  
knowing. I hope you have  
success in all you do in  
the future

Andrew Goode  
"48"

Sincerely,  
Annal Smart

Good Luck  
to a swell guy  
Ray Fisher  
"48"

Dear Tony,  
Wishing you loads of luck.  
Hope to see you next year,  
or rather in Sept. before  
the summer  
"48"



BARBARA RIDGEWAY  
First Semester Editor

## Maderan



Left to Right: M. Cavallero, P. Murphy, D. Ruiz, D. Maxwell, G. Briggs, B. Ridgeway, G. Busca, R. Mallory, I. Russell, J. Mallory, E. Shipp, J. Brunolli.



MISS DOROTHY BOUTELL  
Advisor



Left to Right: C. Abercrombie, E. Peck, P. Murphy, B. Ridgeway, R. Harrell at the print shop.

The First Semester Maderan staff kept up last year's policy of publishing a six page issue every two weeks. The Second Semester Staff also published a six pager and they were the largest staff in several years. The main highlights of the year were the 8 page colored Christmas issue and the 10 page issue in honor of the graduates.



PAT MURPHY  
Second Semester Editor

Left to Right: H. Schuerman, R. Harrell, J. Le Gallee, J. Row, P. Watson, P. McKee, H. Pearson, J. Klein, B. Wattenbarger, J. Schmall, P. Murphy, Miss Boutell, C. Abercrombie, L. Nascimento, E. Shipp, B. Marchetti, B. Harrell, S. Foster, J. Wells, J. Brunolli.



## Purple and White Staff



MISS DOROTHY BOUTELL  
Advisor



MR. A. C. HAWBECKER  
Faculty Photographer



MELBA CAVALLERO  
Editor

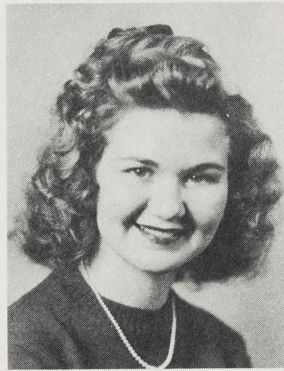
The Purple and White Staff, consisting of nine members, started working on the annual in February and it was completed by April Fifth. Miss Dorothy Boutell was the advisor and Mr. Albert Hawbecker did all of the photography work assisted by a student in the laboratory. The quality and size of this year's annual excels the yearbooks that were published during the years of the war.



DOROTHY MAXWELL  
Seniors



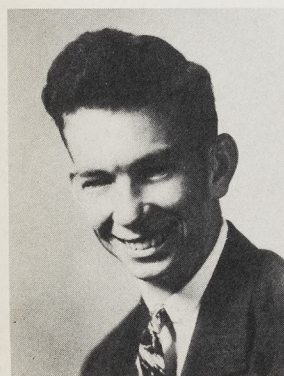
GLADYS BRIGGS  
Classes



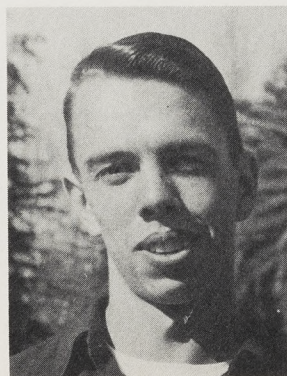
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Organizations



BEVERLY CROW  
Activities



EARL CHURCH  
Sports



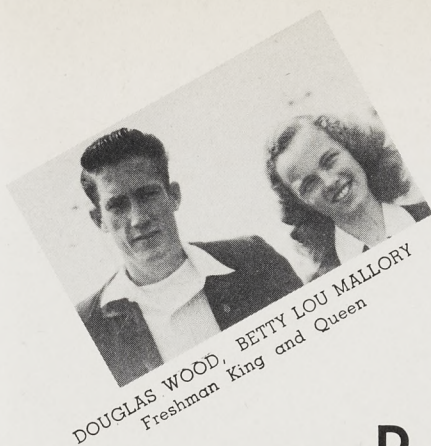
SHIVELY FOSTER  
Sports



BARBARA RIDGEWAY  
Snaps



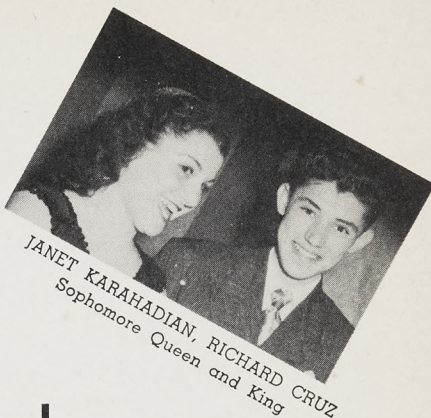
DOLORES RUIZ  
Business Manager



DOUGLAS WOOD, BETTY LOU MALLORY  
Freshman King and Queen



JOHN MALLORY, LORRAINE NYGREN, Srs.  
Runner up for crown



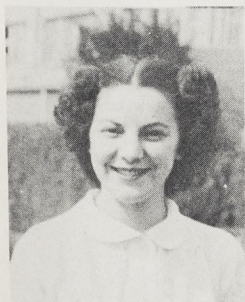
JANET KARAHADIAN, RICHARD CRUZ  
Sophomore Queen and King

## P. & W. Carnival

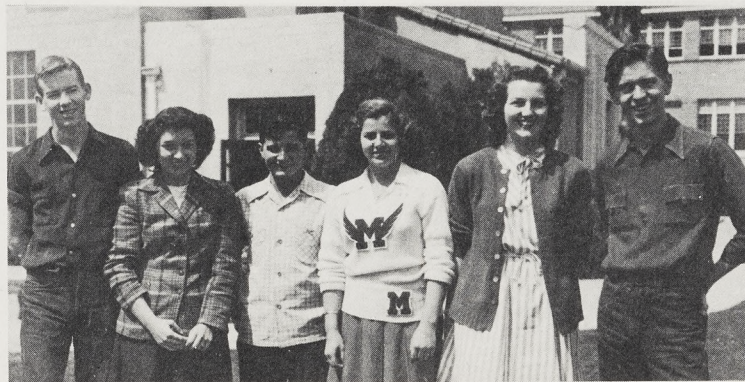


RUBY JO ABERCROMBIE, BOB DIEBERT  
Queen and King of P&W Carnival

The night of January 4 found the gym and science buildings transformed into gay carnival settings when the Mardi Gras (for Purple and White as well as Red Cross this year) took place. The huge affair was handled by the Carnival Committee under the guidance of Miss Dorothy Boutell. Miss Bruna Forassiepi was in charge of Carnival finances.



MISS BRUNA FORASSIEPI  
Financial Advisor



Carnival Committee: B. Turner, D. Ruiz, D. Petrucci, R. Valórosi, J. Daniel, J. Thede.



MISS DOROTHY BOUTELL  
General Advisor

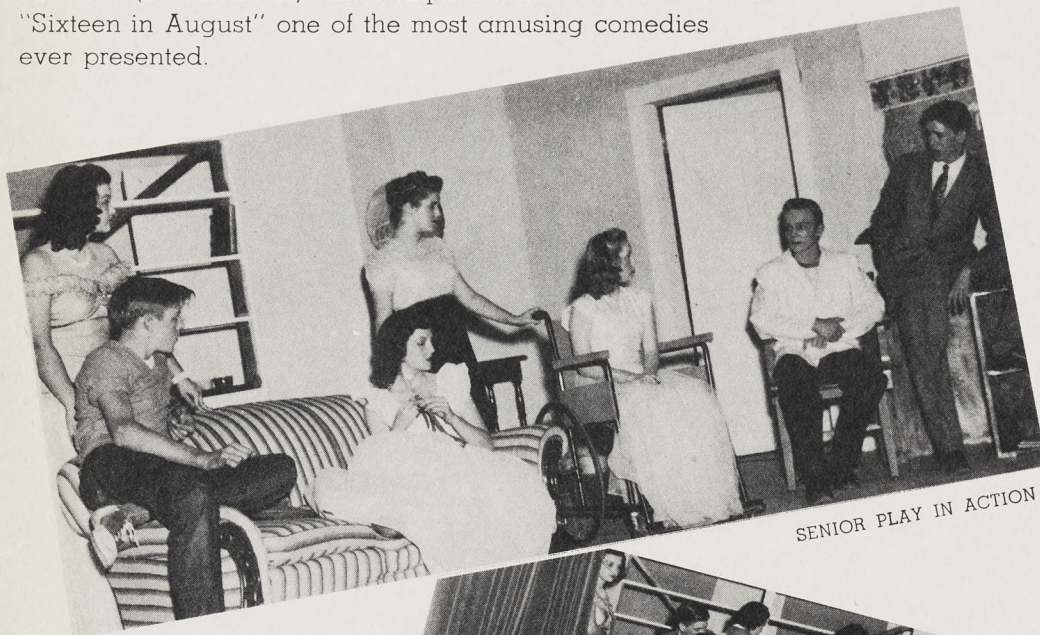
# Senior Play

"Sixteen in August," a comedy about the problems of a 'teen-ager, was the annual senior play. It was presented on December 6 and 7.

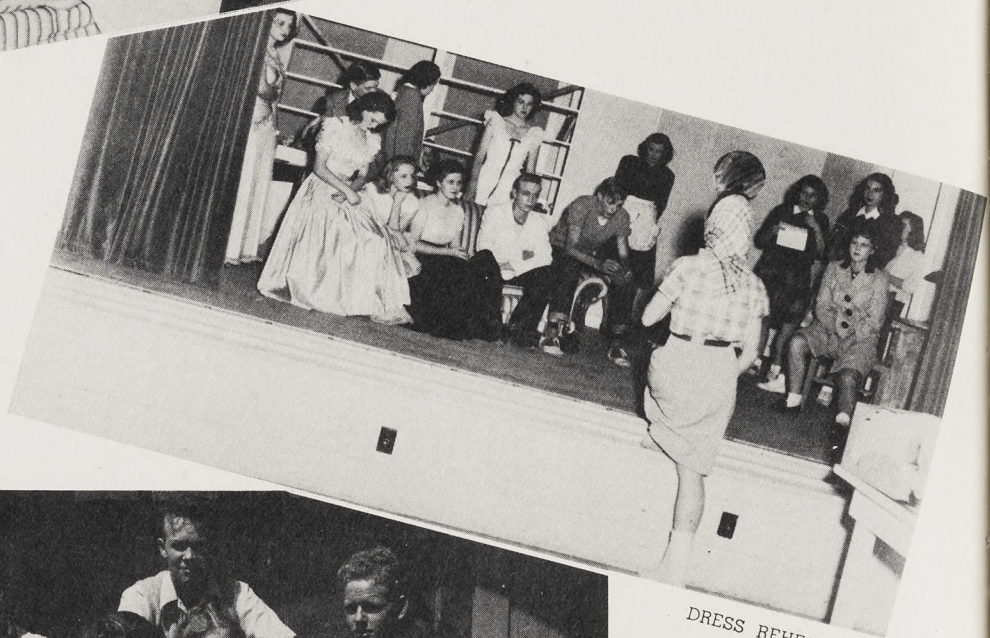
The play tells the story of Gusty Goodrich, (J. Daniel) a lively girl of fifteen who must stay home during vacation for a punishment. Gusty's father, Dr. Goodrich, (J. Mallory) invites an invalid girl, Carol Dean, (B. Crow) to visit Gusty for a few weeks. Gusty goes to work undertaking the care of unwilling Carol, aided by her side kick, Arthur Peterson (B. Ocheltree). The complications that follow made "Sixteen in August" one of the most amusing comedies ever presented.



MISS MARION JACOBSON  
Director



SENIOR PLAY IN ACTION



DRESS REHEARSAL



Production staff members, first row: H. Franco, R. Valorosi, H. Marklund, S. Franco, I. Fisk.  
Second row: B. Potter, L. Nygren, D. Maxwell, D. Ruiz.  
Third row: E. Costa, R. Mallory, D. Harrell.

# Library Staff

The duties of the students who sign up for library are checking out books; mending books; keeping discipline in the room; shelving books and revising shelves. They also made a point of always having attractive bulletin boards.



Seated: P. Watson, J. Kilcrease, B. Denney, J. Morrison, Mrs. George Weigand. Standing: I. Fisk, E. Pryor, B. Turner, A. Failla, B. Harrell, S. Foster, G. Velasquez, B. Gibbons, C. Baldrica, E. Church, G. Ocheltree, F. Galleano, M. Sciacqua, M. Cavallero, E. Costa, F. Mailey, B. Baldrica.

# Office Staff

The office staff has had a busy year helping keep the school records besides running the ditto machine and other odd jobs.

First Row: B. Baldrica, L. Torres, V. Natera, M. Cavallero, S. Hobbs, K. Niino, E. Ogletree, M. Kisen, B. Crow, M. Mitchell, W. Potter.  
Second Row: M. Collodi, A. Batini, B. Forassiepi, P. Peck.



R. Smith, B. Denney, D. Ruiz, B. Ridgeway, W. McGinnis, H. Marklund, B. Trost, D. Hudson, Mrs. Edith Hughes, M. Leach.





First Row: I. Dover, A. Amey, E. Kennedy, K. Silkwood, E. Woods, I. Russell, P. Cudd, D. Dufloth, Miss Lois Smades, B. Bosworth, B. Elizagoyen, B. Price, P. Loyd, G. Tocchini. Second Row: C. Simmons, B. Rowland, L. Guthrie, C. Apagh, M. Mitchell, V. Holcomb, M. Meek, M. Kisen, E. Ogletree, L. Culp, E. Brunolli. Third Row: V. Starr, C. Simi, W. McGinnis, L. Fisk, D. Ruiz, J. Laurenzana, S. Tedford, C. Zamora, F. Galleano, V. Gutierrez.



MISS LOIS SMADES  
Vocal Teacher



First Row: A. Adama, O. E. Kilcrease, J. Elliot, F. Brunolli, W. Wellman, C. Gaskin, G. Carpenter, J. Tolladay, B. Turner. Second Row: R. Montanari, H. C. Dawson, A. Bottini, J. Mallory, J. Boysen, R. Mallory, D. Ramirez, D. Morger, G. Ocheltree, J. Wells. Third Row: H. Neufeld, C. Stephenson, D. Wright, L. Bollinger, A. Spera, D. Johnson, D. O'Daniel, D. Evans, J. Brown.

## Chorus

The two main performances of the Boys and Girls Chorus were at the Christmas Extravaganza and the Senior Reception. They also performed for Rotary Club, Lions Club, and Girls' League during the year.





MR. TUTTLE LEADING THE ORCHESTRA

## Christmas Extravaganza

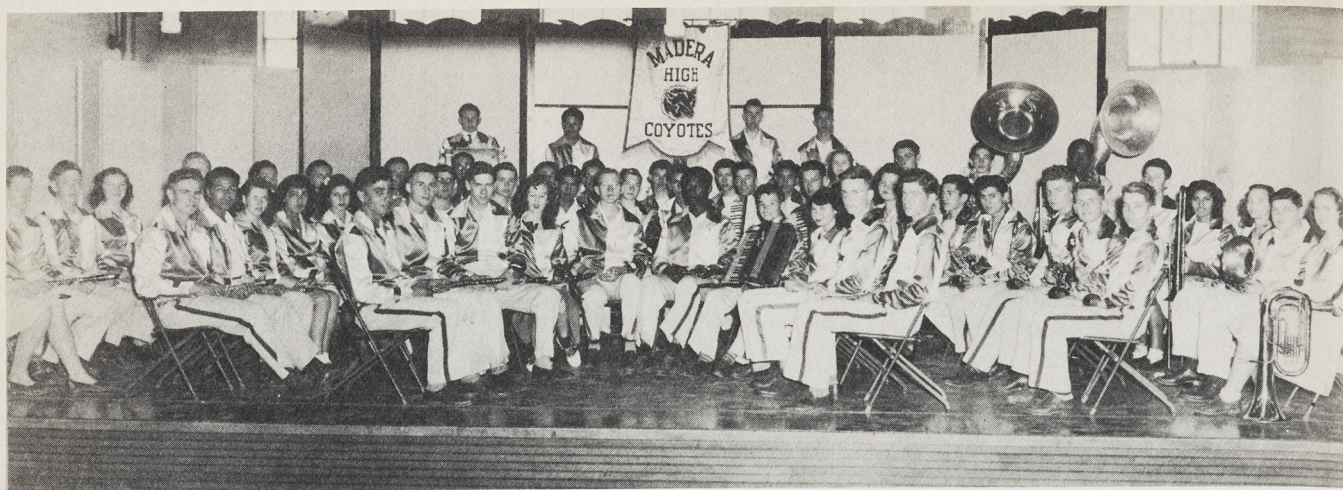
The "Christmas Extravaganza for 1945" was planned so that as many students as possible could contribute their share to the spirit of the occasion. No one was featured, but the emphasis was on group participation.

Richard Cruz took the part of an invisible Santa Claus to announce the numbers and the groups. The Beginning Instruments Class played several numbers and then the Choral Groups entered in their traditional Candlelight Procession. During the program they sang carols with the orchestra.

Miss Lois Smades directed the vocal groups and Mr. Reuben D. Tuttle directed the instrumental groups. The Extravaganza was conceived and staged by Mr. Tuttle. Miss Smades supervised the decoration and had charge of the programs in addition to directing the vocal numbers.

MISS SMADES DIRECTING GIRLS' CHORUS IN CHRISTMAS CAROLS





MR. R. D. TUTTLE  
Instrumental Teacher



BAND PERFORMING AT MERCED GAME

## Band

Under the direction of Mr. Tuttle the band has really been our pride and joy this year. They introduced many new stunts at football games, played for basketball games and gave the annual Band Concert in the park on May 19.



SIXTH PERIOD INSTRUMENTAL CLASS



First Row: M. Biscay, V. Grattone, L. Valderamma, A. Bottini, J. Thede, S. Ellis, M. Basila. Second Row: Mr. Tuttle, R. Cruz, H. Thomas, A. Gonzales, M. Collodi. Third Row: M. Cappelluti, J. Marsh.

## Varsitonians

This group of talented people was very active this year. They played for school and community dances which included two big barn dances. They also entered a Look Magazine Amateur Dance Band Contest at Los Angeles.



VARSTITONIANS PLAYING FOR ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

## Orchestra

The orchestra has a larger membership this year and has participated in quite a few events. They played for the Senior Play, Christmas Extravaganza, the Reedley Music Festival, and Commencement exercises.





MISS AILEEN BLUMENTHAL  
Instructor

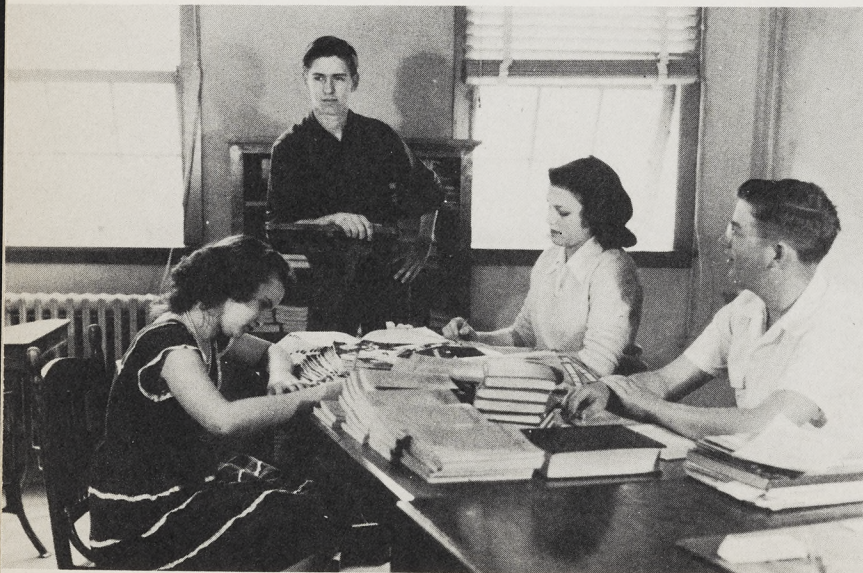


Seated: E. Scheid, J. Karahadian, R. Cruz, J. Thede.  
Standing: B. Elizagoyan, B. Smith, B. Rowland, J. Denson, D. Poole, D. Petrucci.

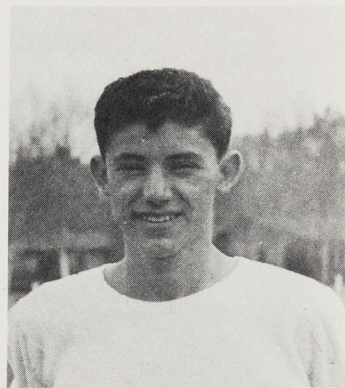
## Debate

Speaking has taken an active part at Madera High this year under the supervision of Miss A. Blumenthal. The debaters began the year by entering a tri-county contest at Fresno. Throughout the year they debated Reedley, Sanger, Central, Laton, and Tranquillity.

In the other divisions Jerry Thede entered the extemporaneous field; Evelyn Scheid, dramatic declamation, and Donald Poole and Dino Petrucci entered speaking contests, and the three entries in Lion's Club contest were, Richard Cruz, Evelyn Scheid, and Janet Karahadian, resulting in Richard Cruz as the winner. All in all the speech division had an enjoyable and successful year.



Debate: E. Scheid, J. Thede, B. Rowland, J. Denson.



RICHARD CRUZ  
Lion's Club Contest Winner



Seated: F. Maley, J. Morrison, D. Tindal, V. Natera, B. Baldrica. Second Row: J. Kilcrease, C. Schillings, C. Simmons, M. Rayford, A. Amey, V. Serrano, I. Dover, R. Arzate, A. Donati, A. Rubio, O. Thomas, E. Jordan. Third Row: D. Bolding, P. Watson, E. Ogletree, D. Smith, N. Nance, L. Routh, I. Basden, T. McCandless, N. Sims, Mrs. Hanhart, E. Higuera, N. J. Nance, R. Johnson, P. Blackburn, L. Chatman, M. Blackburn, L. Glass, E. Chatman, B. Burnett, B. Jefferson, E. Jefferson.

## Cafeteria

These girls, under the direction of Mrs. Hanhart, prepared lunch for 200 students every day.



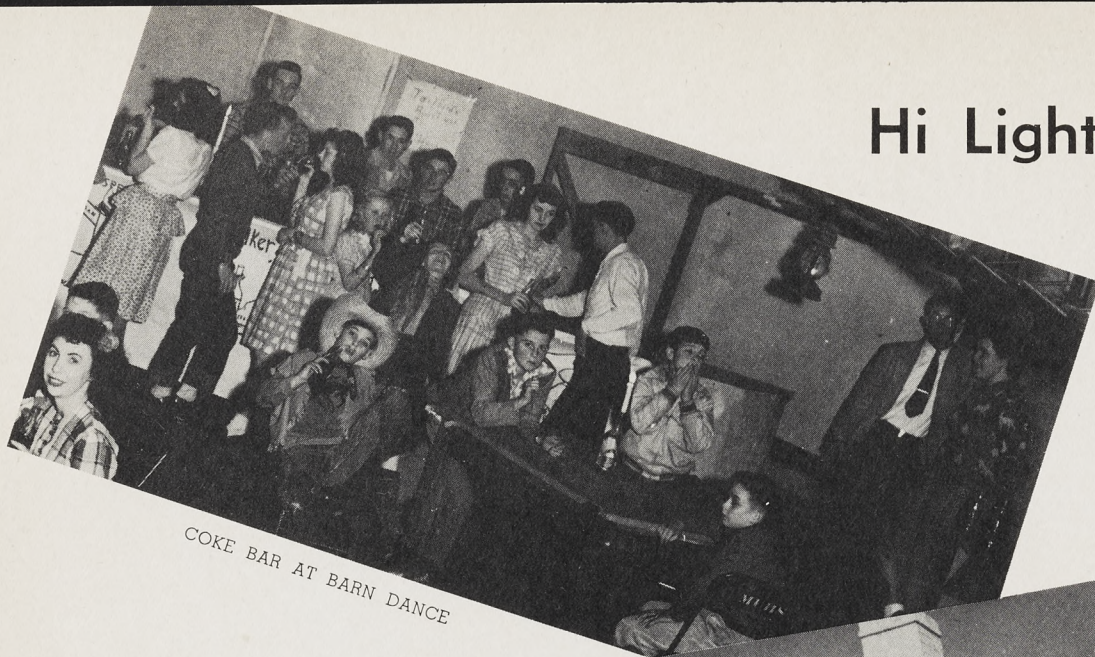
## Blossom Day

BLOSSOM DAY PERSONIFIED

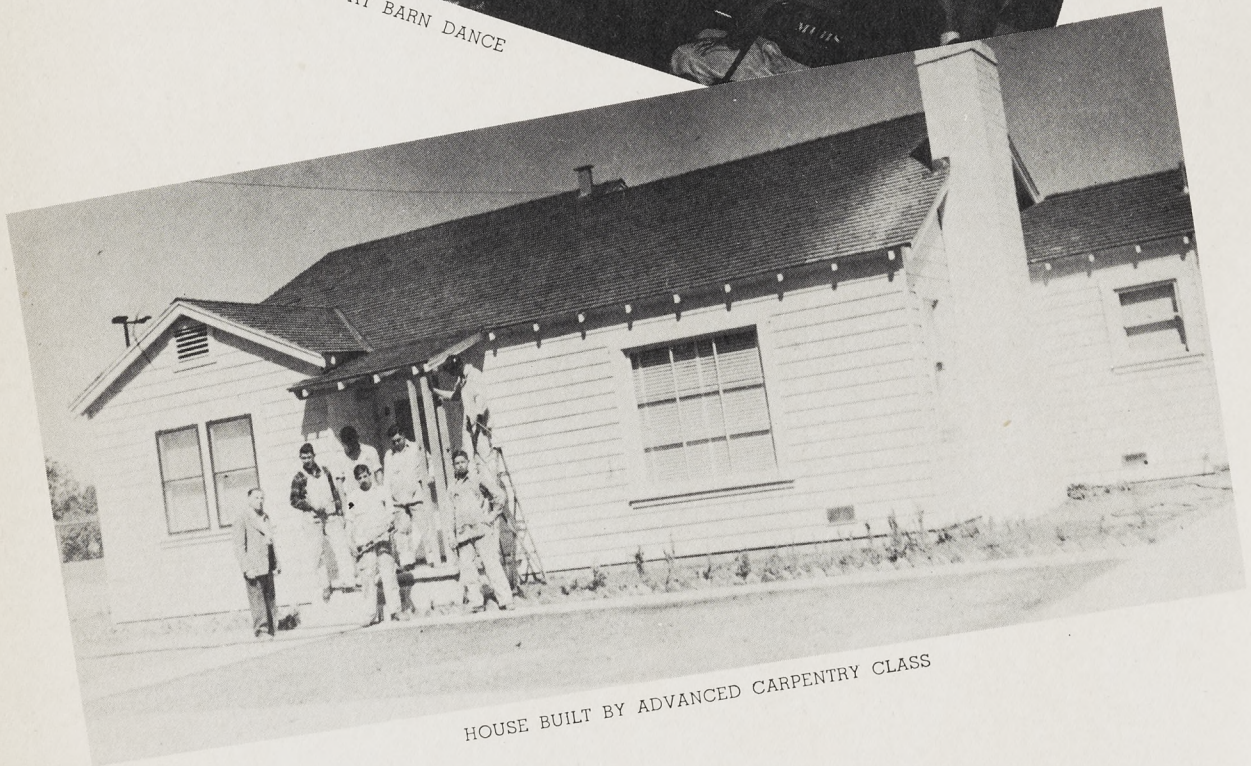


Blossom Day Committee. D. Conner, M. Gong, B. Trost, A. Meiring, D. Ruiz, B. Marchetti.

# Hi Lights



COKE BAR AT BARN DANCE



HOUSE BUILT BY ADVANCED CARPENTRY CLASS

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE



## Band Stunts



GLORIA BUSCA ON DRUM



MAJORETTES BREAKING THROUGH SIGN

BAND ON PARADE





Chummy Aren't They



What a Look!



Snow Birds



Why Don't cha Throw It?



Boyfriend



Dubious



Radiator Caps



What Will the Mrs Say?



Snow Maiden



Eternal Triangle



Posel



Keep Warm



Posture



Buddie—Buddies



Seniors at Liberty



Scenery



Amused!



Looking Over



Resting for Awhile



You Don't Say

# SPORTS

Best Wishes to a  
swell neighbor  
that of Paul!  
Johnny  
Brennell  
Jelly Legs  
45-46



Best of luck to  
a swell guy.  
Dick Twinn

Howard Song

Mary Martin  
48"



## "A" Football

FIRST IN TEN IS MADE

As in most schools, football was one of the most important sports at Madera High. With eight returning lettermen and a group of eager newcomers, Coach Atkinson managed to fashion a team which showed up well in comparison to other teams in this area.

Probably the most outstanding games of the season were those played with our old rival, Merced. Although losing the traditional Thanksgiving Day game 6-0, the Coyotes were able to nip the Bears 13-0 earlier in the season.

Another game which will probably not be soon forgotten was the one with Dos Palos, an undefeated team until they received a spectacular upset at Madera's hands, 13-6.

Outstanding players of the season, as determined by a vote of the players and the judgment of several coaches, were: Bob Ruud, Art Freeman, Victor Pistoresi, and Carlos Valenzuela.

Though not winning all the games, the team displayed a great deal of enthusiasm and always showed the fans Madera had a game, fighting team.



Coach  
ED. ATKINSON

First Row: A. Freeman, B. Da Silva, J. O'Meara, B. Diebert, B. Ruud, B. Harrell, K. Osaki, R. Williams, N. Valorosi. Second Row: R. Fisher, T. Cummings, R. Mallory, B. Dean, E. Breitweiser, C. Olono, J. Mallory, S. Foster, V. Pistoresi, M. Davis, R. Hoveiler.





STARTING LINE-UP

## "B" Football



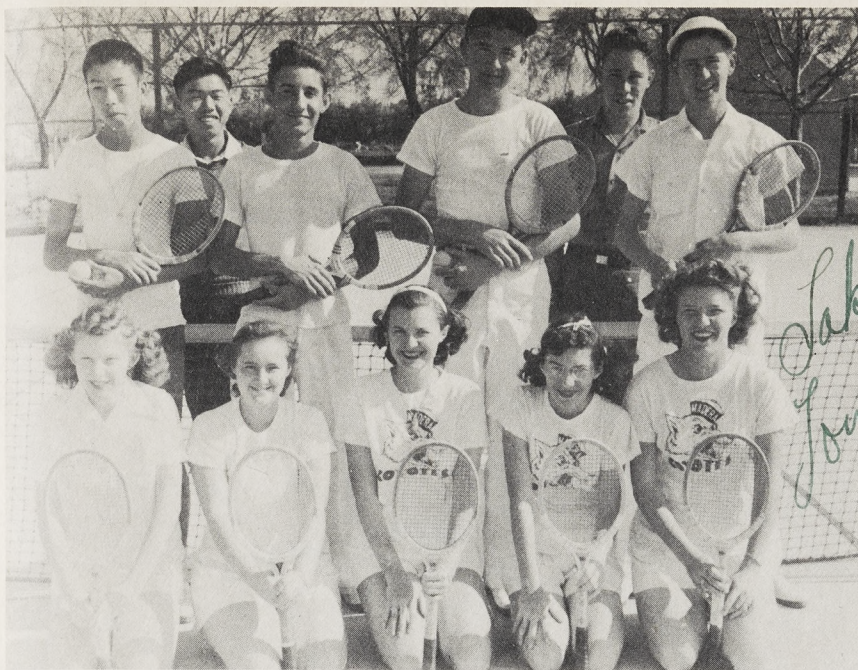
AL C. HAWBECKER  
Coach

Due to the unusually large number of lightweight players which turned out for varsity football, Madera High, for the first time since 1940, boasted a B football squad. Coached by Mr. Al Hawbecker, it turned in an impressive record, considering that no experienced material was available.

After losing their first game to Selma 35-7, they bounced back to defeat all comers except Central with which they tied in a hard-fought game. Though at times facing teams much heavier than themselves, they proved they were a gallant group who could take it as well as dish it out.

First Row: H. Jorgenson, C. Davis, R. Jensen, M. Alley, D. Tolliday, G. Zapata, W. Wagner, G. Pacheco, R. Dolio, G. Sanderson, W. Cook. Second Row: R. Tarvin, R. Bongorno, F. Shillings, D. Ware, P. Huarte, J. Allen, W. Kirkman, M. Ward, C. Bacon, L. Hoskins, R. Denny, C. Aguirre. Third Row: C. Gaskin, C. Lowery, R. Wood, R. Carpenter, P. Toschi, N. Elias, A. Toschi, M. Basila. Not Shown: N. Morris, T. [unclear].





First Row, L. to R.: J. Klein, E. Kanady, M. N. Gardner, E. Rowe, E. Shipp. Second Row: A. Lee, G. Go, P. Rowe, E. Peart, H. Thomas, J. Thede.

## Tennis

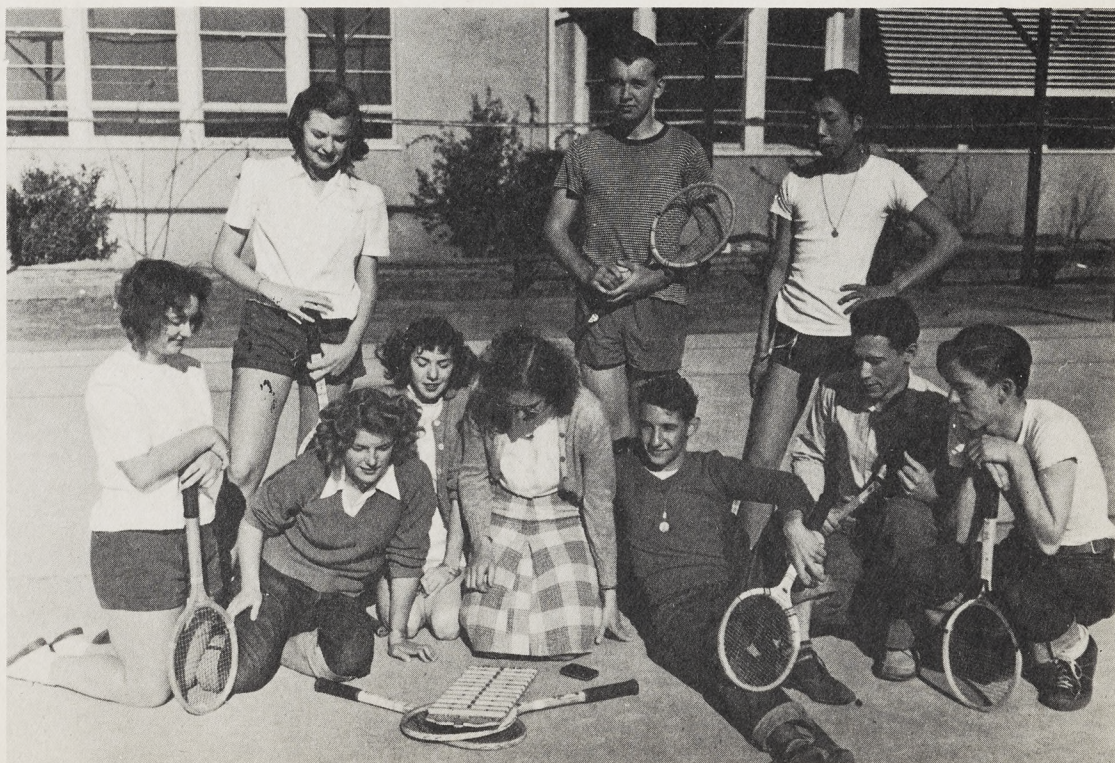
*Take it easy  
Shipp*



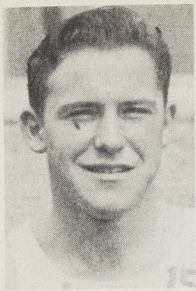
"TEACH" FULLER  
Coach

Under the very able leadership of Coach "Teach" Fuller, Madera produced one of the better tennis teams in the San Joaquin Valley. With a few veteran players and many promising new netters, "Teach" was able to select a very capable team. Games were played with: Dos Palos, Chowchilla, Fresno High, Roosevelt High, and Merced.

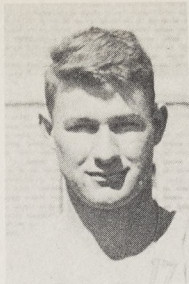
*"Teach"*



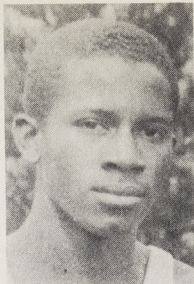
Sitting, L. to R.: E. Kanady, E. Shipp, E. Rowe, Coach Fuller, P. Rowe, H. Thomas, J. Thede. Standing: M. N. Gardner, E. Peart, A. Lee.



A. FREEMAN



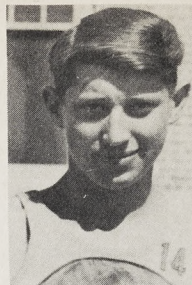
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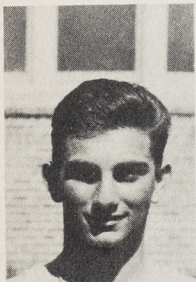
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V. PISTORESI



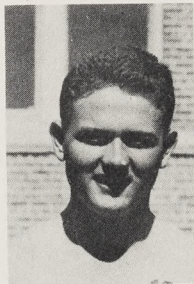
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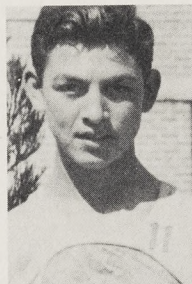
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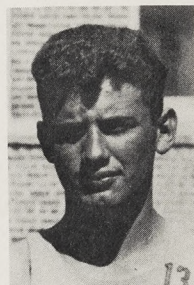
C. VALENZUELA



B. DIEBERT



J. AGUIRRE



B. DA SILVA



Coach  
ED. ATKINSON

## Varsity

# B A S K E T B A L L

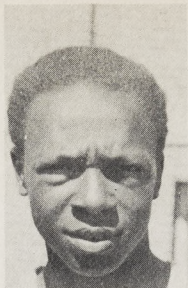


EDISON GAME GETS UNDERWAY

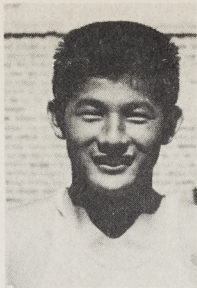
During the winter months Madera's varsity basketball squad played many hard-fought games. Under Coach Ed Atkinson's able direction the Coyotes won a large share of their games and provided many an exciting moment for the fans.

A few returning veterans were the mainstay of this year's squad as in previous years.

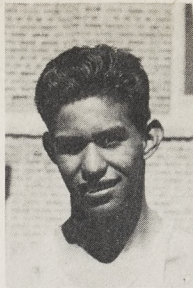
The varsity rated high in the Yosemite League this year.



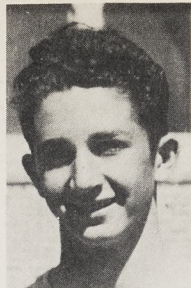
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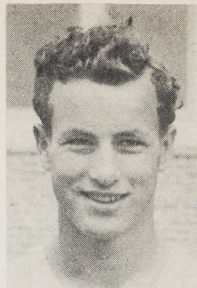
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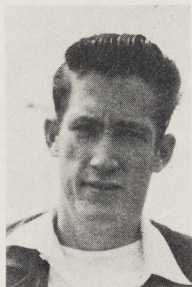


L. MORGAN



S. TONER

*Stanley  
Toner  
'44*



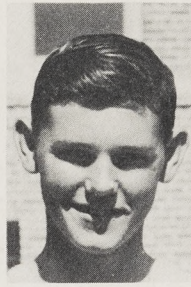
D. WOOD



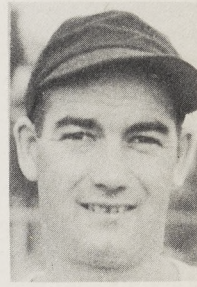
M. WILLIAMS



T. PASSMORE



D. FORTUNE



COACH E. ATKINSON

## "B" B A S K E T B A L L

As in previous years, the lightweight team was exceptionally good. Playing with only three veterans from last season, they managed to win a substantial number of the games played and rated high in the Yosemite League.

Again it may be stated that Coach Atkinson produced an excellent team and deserves a great deal of credit for his fine work.



MADERA SHOOTS FOR THE BASKET



First Row: C. Abercrombie, C. Martin, R. Hoveiler, N. Valorosi, M. Blaylock, D. Morger, D. Howard, R. Mallory, B. Noblett, J. Mallory. Second Row: J. Biscay, P. Failla, D. Harrell, H. Rollins, C. Valenzuela, S. Foster, F. Boring, R. Fairbanks, E. Breitwieser, J. O'Meara, G. Montgomery. Third Row: J. L. Edwards, J. Houston, R. Turini, I. Fisher, N. Overgaard, R. Langdon, R. Diebert, F. Williams, W. Hubbard, V. Clark, S. Ellis, J. McAlister, F. Breitwieser.

#### "A" TEAM

## Track

For the first time since before the war, Madera had a varsity team which rated high in inter-school competition. With a group of last year's "B's" moving into "A" class Coach Jess Markle produced an excellent team. Indeed without his fine coaching it is doubtful whether our team would have attained the height that it did.

Outstanding performers were Fred Boring in the pole vault; Art Freeman in the 100-yard dash; and Bob Langdon in the mile. Without these fellows the Coyotes would have lost many necessary points.

Madera again entered several relay teams in the West Coast Relays and sent several individual performers to the State Meet.

A powerful team in "B" class was Madera's boast this past year. Under Coach Jess Markle's capable guidance the team was in excellent shape by the first of the track season.

#### "B" TEAM

*Don Wright*

First Row: W. Marquez, P. Toschi, R. Jensen, G. Ownbey, W. Wellman, R. Denney, L. Rowe, C. Bacon, R. Secara, R. McDowell, L. Hutchinson, R. Acuna. Second Row: R. Mayes, G. Velasquez, H. Janzen, B. Tune, G. Ocheltree, C. Beggs, D. Wright, D. Jordan, J. Beasley, W. Winston, P. Vincent. Third Row: R. Padilla, L. Medellin, R. Lopez, W. Lowe, R. Morales, L. Morgan, S. Ferguson, J. Marsh, R. Turner, N. Bartley, M. Blaylock.





First Row: N. Radley, R. Serrano, J. Brunolli, M. Williams, G. Foust, D. Savala, K. Bellinger, J. Arriola. Second Row: C. L. Gibson, T. Passmore, B. Miller, R. Graves, W. Roden, D. Petrucci, F. Schoelen. Third Row: D. Freeman, E. Thomasson, J. Maciel, H. Gong, R. Gamble, L. Amey, L. Williams, C. Aguirre.



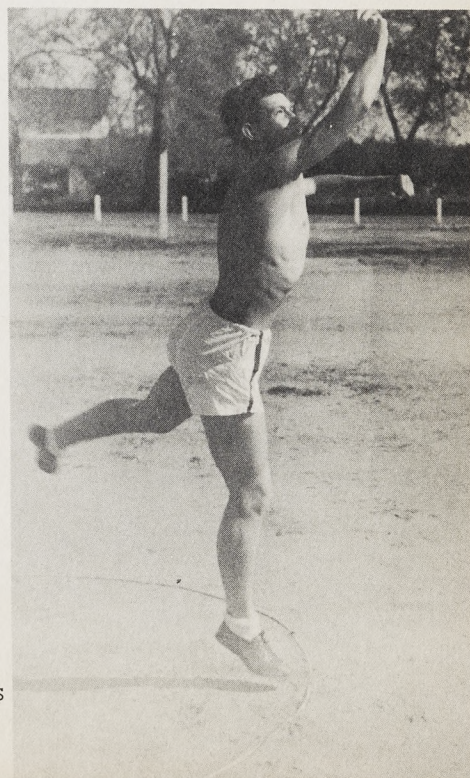
J. L. EDWARDS OVER THE BAR

# "C" TEAM



JESS MARKLE  
Coach

Though not as publicized as the "A" and "B" classes, "C" class was very well represented by the Coyotes. Some excellent material turned out and all in all it was a very successful season.



C. BACON HURLS THE DISCUS

Good Luck  
to you, an old  
Spanish student  
Harvey Cook

# Baseball



ED. ATKINSON  
Coach

Best wishes  
and good luck!  
Charles Stephenson



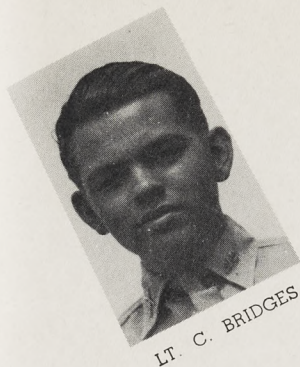
First Row V. McDowell, W. Cook, C. Davis, S. Toner, V. Pistoresi, D. Ramirez, B. Ruud, S. Mihich, K. Osaki. Second Row: J. Aguirre, A. Jessing, C. Stephenson, M. Alley, L. Bollinger, L. Hutchinson, P. Edwards, M. Sanwo, H. Schoelen, M. Lasgoity, R. Bongorno, J. Preble, E. Costa, B. Eva, D. Bare, S. Ellis, P. Huarte.



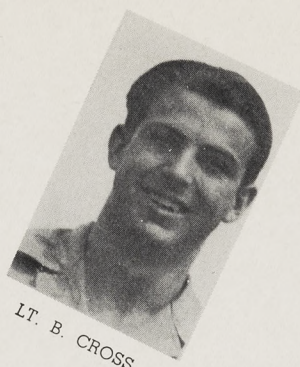
In their second year of baseball since the war, Coach Ed. Atkinson, with several returning veterans and a selection of new material, shaped together a baseball team of which Coyote fans could be justly proud. Although not a spectacular team these Madera players always came through when the going was the roughest.

Without the able training of Coach Atkinson we never could have come through as well as we did.

# Cadet Corps



LT. C. BRIDGES



LT. B. CROSS

Not Shown: LT. R. GEORGE



CAPTS. R. KINNEY and J. MARKLE



CADETS PREPARE FOR INSPECTION

During the summer the Cadet Corps received the welcome news that Mr. Jess Markle, with the rank of First Lieutenant, was to be their new physical education instructor. This made it possible for the cadets to take up such advanced courses as boxing, wrestling, and judo during the winter months.

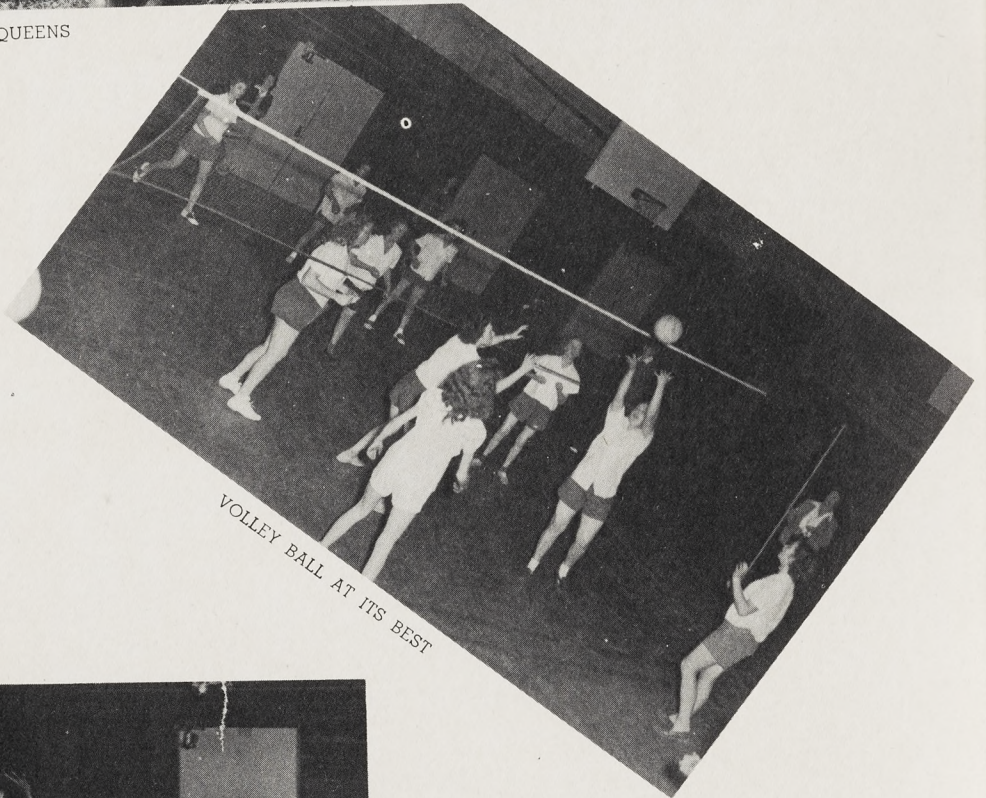
Also a great deal of credit should go to Captain Ross Kinney, Commandant of the Cadets at Madera High School, for training the cadets in military courtesy, close order drill, neatness in appearance, and leadership.

Again as in the past, the Cadets willingly aided various civic organizations in canvassing the town for the funds or information.

# Girls' Sports



BOW AND ARROW QUEENS



VOLLEY BALL AT ITS BEST



BASKETBALL AS IT SHOULD BE PLAYED



Home On Leave



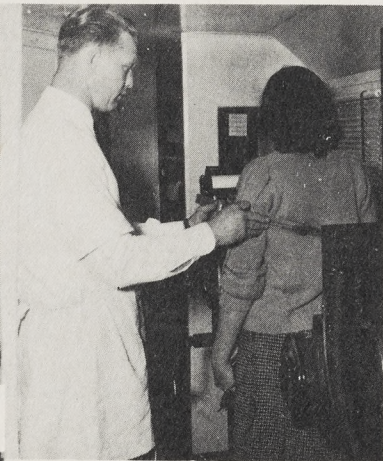
Beg Hard Now!



Who's Getting Fooled?



This Piggy Went To Market—



Has She Got It?



Magical Fun



Leg Art



More Fun!



"Pop" Peck



Bored?

Caught In The Act



They'll Do!



Old Standbys



Ready to Spring!



Gosh, How Cute!



Dancing In The Dark



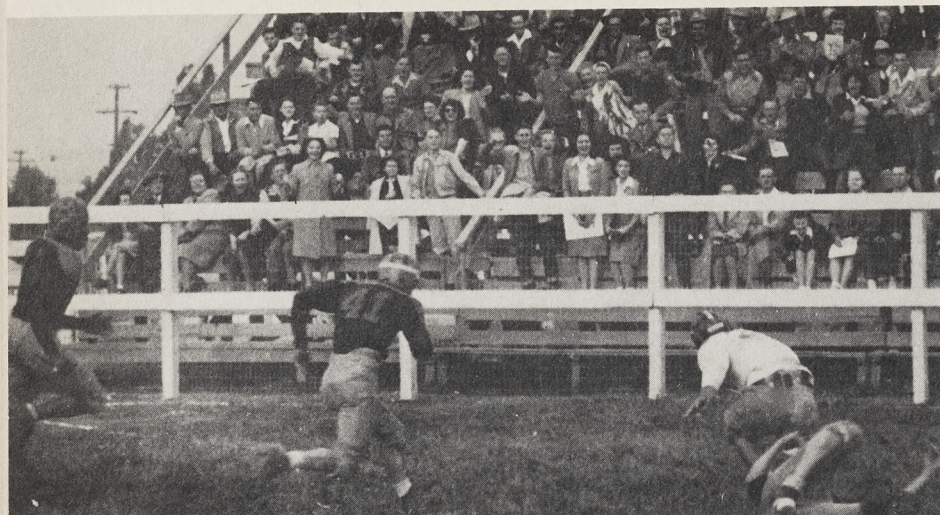
Men!



What a Gal!



Queenie



Merced Massacre



Woodie—Wool



What Long Limbs!



Oh Mama!



Ah Gee!



There's The Kickoff!



Puzzled?



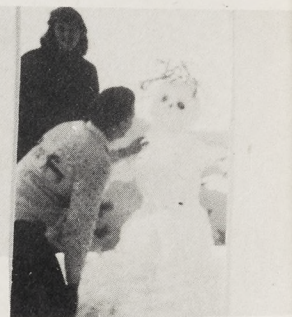
Monkey—



Well?—



Africa Bound



Sculpturers

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Lots of Luck & Happiness  
Always, Tony.  
Marian Biscay

Good luck to the  
fellow who gave  
me all the answers  
in 48.

Good luck to  
a sweet kid  
Marian  
"48"

Thanks Tony

Times 44 Debris

Latest Luck  
I wish I were  
as good as you  
as you are  
Jan. "48"

